

# Merry Christmas

Papal Yule Mass  
opened to public

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### 'A tree grows in space'

Skylab 3 astronauts celebrate the holiday season with a makeshift Christmas tree, background, assembled from cans and other items aboard the spacecraft. While orbiting, the three spacemen, from left to right, Gerald Carr, Edward Gibson and William Pogue, read Christmas greetings to their families and to the nation. (Story on Page A-6)

## Simon sees 8 to 11-cent boost in gasoline prices

Combined News Services

WASHINGTON — Federal energy chief William E. Simon commended Americans Monday for their support of energy conservation programs. But he later predicted that prices consumers pay for gasoline and home heating oil would rise between eight and 11 cents a gallon.

Simon, interviewed by ABC-TV said price increases in crude oil announced over the weekend

by Persian Gulf producers and other increases expected from Venezuela would hike domestic prices of petroleum products.

"You can look for an eight to 11 cents increase (per gallon) in prices as a result of this when we get the full effect of the flow through," he said.

But Simon was quick to point out that America imports only about 35 percent of its petroleum needs, and that places such as Western Europe

and Japan which import most of their petroleum would be much harder hit.

Simon's statements as quoted by ABC corresponded with those attributed to him by The New York Times as a result of a separate interview.

However, two aides to Simon said the energy adviser's remarks were misinterpreted. The aides said that the action by Persian Gulf producers would push up domestic prices for petroleum prod-

ucts by only one to three cents per gallon.

The two aides said domestic price rises of eight to 11 cents per gallon would come only if domestic producers as well as all other importers to the United States make increases comparable to those of the Persian Gulf producers.

The aides declined to be quoted by name and declined to contact Simon about the reported misinterpretation.

In Kuwait, meanwhile,

an influential Arab oil minister predicted Monday that already skyrocketing Middle East oil prices might rise still higher this spring.

The Kuwaiti oil minister, Abdul Rahman Atiki, issued the warning as Western European and Japanese economic officials were still reeling from Sunday's doubling of the posted oil price in six Persian Gulf nations.

As he spoke, oil ministers

(Turn to Back Pg., Col. 1)

## Brazil raising coffee prices

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Brazil, the world's leading coffee producer whose main market is the United States, said Monday it will raise coffee prices and cut exports to cash in on a rising market and a worldwide "situation of shortages."

Carlos Andrade Pinto, president of the Brazil Coffee Institute, told a news conference he expected a continuing "tendency for coffee prices to go up."

He predicted Brazil will earn at least as much from coffee exports in 1974 as in 1973 despite plans to ship out only 5.1 million 132-pound bags of green coffee in the first six months compared with 9.1 million in the same period this year.

However, the price increases Brazil announced were only 13.3 percent for green coffee and 5.5 percent

(Turn to Back Pg., Col. 7)

## Damage extensive I, P-T fire controlled

A greater-alarm fire ripped through a section of the production facilities at the Independent, Press-Telegram late Monday, causing extensive smoke and water damage.

A total of 12 fire units battled the flames which leaped from the roof of the building at 604 Pine Ave.

The 10:35 p.m. fire was mostly contained in the top and third floors of the building, where the newspaper's composing room is located.

Firemen knocked down the fire within 30 minutes, although isolated flames continued for another half hour.

Several persons evacuated the building because of smoke, although there were no injuries reported.

Printers were working in the composing room preparing for a press run of today's edition of the newspaper at the time the fire broke out.

Cause of the fire is under investigation. Damage estimates have not been completed.

The fire apparently started in a small elevator used to take page plates to the press room. Flames could be seen for more than a mile, licking at a rooftop venting funnel.

Because of damage to production facilities, this morning's edition of the I, P-T was printed, several hours later than normal, at the Orange County plant of the Los Angeles Times.

## Christmas in Bethlehem: Bells peal, troops patrol

The Associated Press

Shepherds watched their flocks by night and armed Israeli troops patrolled the hills around Bethlehem today as Christmas came to the town where Jesus was born.

Israeli security forces kept a night watch over the hilltop town in case of Arab guerrilla sabotage as Christmas began with midnight Mass in an incense-laden grotto, where tradition says the manger of Jesus lay on the first Christmas.

Bells pealed from the Crusader-built Church of the Nativity and Christmas reached a climax with a Roman Catholic Pontifical High Mass.

In the ancient grotto beneath, now walled in marble and hung with tapestries and oil lamps, Jerusalem's patriarch, Msgr. Giacomo Giuseppe Beltritti, placed a carved figure of the Infant Jesus on a star of silver and vermillion, marking the spot of the birth.

Hundreds of worshippers, many of them diplomats and dignitaries, followed the mass in the adjacent Church of St. Catherine.

Outside, Arab Christians from Bethlehem and the few foreign tourists who defied Middle East tension to come to the Holy Land, watched the proceedings on a giant television screen affixed to the wall of Bethlehem's police station.

From London to Saigon, Christians tried to forget about rampant inflation and oil shortages for a day, to exchange gifts and feast on holiday meals.

Hundreds of British soldiers serving in strife-torn Northern Ireland spent Christmas in the homes of local residents — after army intelligence units checked out each family for terrorist associations.

In the Sinai Desert, Lt. John Byrne of the United Nations' Middle East peacekeeping force joked that the U.N. soldiers will "be filling each other's

stockings with sand, but it's the thought that counts."

A Christmas tree twinkled in the sand outside the soldiers' tents while a meal of turkey, holiday pudding and beer was prepared.

"It's hard to feel the holiday spirit out here, wedged between two armies," the 31-year-old lieutenant said. "But I can add to the Christmas feeling of peace just by being here and keeping both sides apart."

In Saigon, thousands of South Vietnamese, putting the deteriorating ceasefire in the back of their minds, poured into the streets on Christmas Eve, wearing paper hats, shouting, singing and blocking traffic.

Firecrackers went off. Parties abounded, drinks flowed and people danced.

(Turn to Back Pg., Col. 1)

## Blizzardy Yule through Midwest

United Press International

A full-blown winter storm marooned hundreds of Christmas Eve travelers at Denver's snow-bound airport Monday and turned highway travel into a chaotic game of chance from the Rockies to the Great Lakes.

Ten inches of snow, piled into drifts up to 10 feet deep by high winds, bogged Denver area streets and virtually shut down Stapleton International Airport.

Travelers slept on floors and chairs and in three DC10s which were moved to the terminal by United Air Lines to ease the crowding in the building.

Denver Mayor Bill McNichols asked businesses to close.

Many highways were closed in the Denver

metropolitan area. Wrecker trucks ran four to six hours behind in efforts to untangle automobile collisions and retrieve cars from snowbanks.

A Catholic priest in Littleton, Colo., complaining "the snow is so bad I can't even get to the church — I can't get out of my driveway," canceled a midnight Mass and gave absolution on the telephone.

Two Continental Trailways buses, en route from Denver to Omaha, Neb., turned back to Denver with 46 holiday travelers after becoming snow-bound in northeast Colorado.

All motels at Castle Rock, south of Denver, were filled with marooned travelers.

The National Service reported 20 inches of snow fell south of Trinidad,

Colo., and six-foot drifts stacked up.

Belts of snow and freezing rain spread eastward across the plains and Midwest and southward along the high plains into northern New Mexico. Ice coated much of eastern Nebraska and parts of Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.

The Nebraska Highway Patrol recommended that motorists stay off the highways. State offices were ordered closed in Des Moines. Ice buildups on electric lines triggered power failures in several southeastern Iowa communities.

A Denver radio newsman reported it took him two hours in a four-wheel drive vehicle to cover a distance that normally requires only 12 minutes. Snow plows were pulled

off the highways in Jefferson County, Colo., just west of downtown Denver. In Aurora, a Denver suburb, the only police unit that moved early in the day was a World War II tracked "Weasel."

Ice blockages backed up water in sewers in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Semi-trailer rigs were scattered along roadsides in western Iowa after they slid off the ice-glazed pavement.

An accident involving a semi-trailer truck and several cars blocked the

westbound lanes of Interstate 80, a major coast-to-coast highway, between Waverly and Greenwood, Neb. Indiana state police closed Interstate 65 at Lafayette when a one-inch layer of ice formed on the route linking Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville.

A double threat—a treacherous glaze on the highway and fog that cut visibility to 20 feet—slowed motorists in north central Illinois.

## Auto deaths mount

United Press International

The toll of traffic deaths on the nation's highways mounted steadily Monday, the third day of the Christmas holiday week-end.

With the homeward-bound travel still to come on Christmas Day, a National Safety Council spokesman said the toll was running just about as expected.

The count at 1 a.m.

showed 367 persons had died in traffic accidents since the start of the holiday period at 6 p.m. local time Friday.

Texas reported 33 traffic fatalities, California recorded 29 deaths, while Georgia had 24 fatalities, Florida 19, and Louisiana 18. Ohio had 17 traffic fatalities and New York had 14.

## Woman, 72, loses \$2,500 to snatcher

A 73-year-old Long Beach woman was attacked near her home Monday by a young purse-snatcher who escaped with her wallet containing \$2,500.

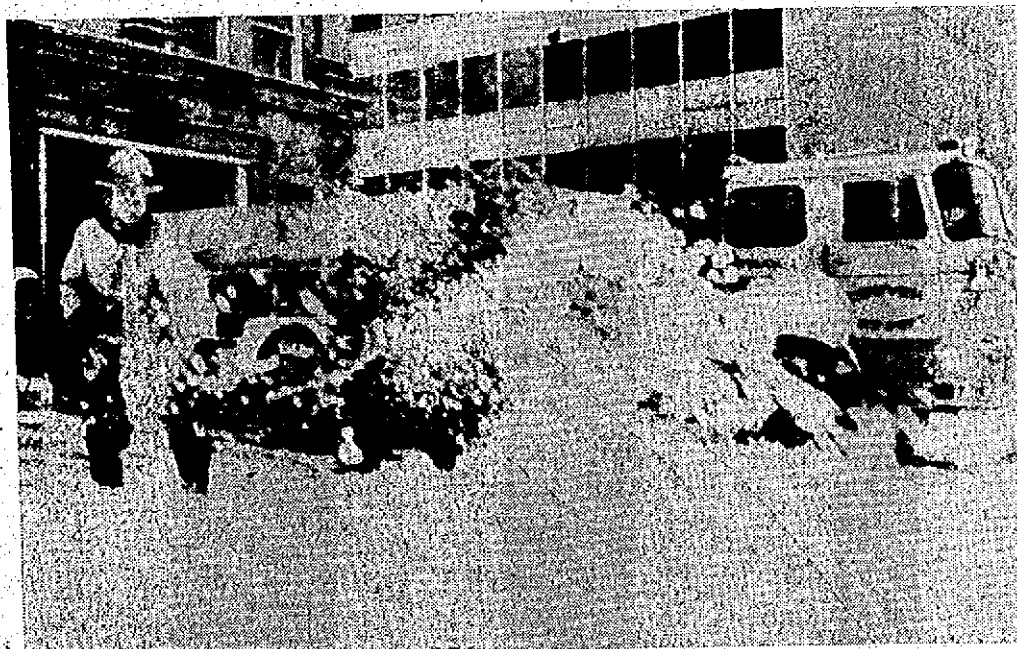
Police said Lela Mae Evans, of 852 Orange Ave., was walking south on Orange about 1 p.m. when a boy about 16 years old ran out of an east-west alley between 9th and 10th streets, grabbed her from behind, threw her to the ground and hit her in the forehead with his fist.

After the youth took her purse and fled east in the alley Mrs. Evans man-

aged to get up, walk to her daughter's home at 1300 E. 11th St. and call police, officers said.

Officers took her back to the scene of the crime where they discovered a neighbor had found her purse. A wallet containing 15 \$100 bills and 20 \$50 bills was missing from the purse, police said. There was no explanation why the woman was carrying the large sum of money.

Police said Mrs. Evans described her attacker as a white youth, about 5 feet 2, 135 pounds, wearing a white T-shirt and blue jeans.



DENVER FIREMEN SHOVELS SNOW TO FREE TRUCK AT STATION

—AP Wirephoto

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## Bus hijacked, passengers robbed

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ST. LOUIS — A bi-state bus was hijacked Monday night by three men who robbed the 18 passengers and driver of about \$250 in cash, two watches and a ring. Police said the bus had just exited from Interstate 55 when the three men jumped from their seats and announced the holdup. One of the robbers had a sawed-off shotgun and the two others had pistols, which they fired several times into the floor of the bus. One of the men slapped a passenger. They directed the driver to drive to a public housing project where they robbed the passengers. They told the driver to drive onto a lawn at the project, and ordered the passengers to lie on the floor. The three men then jumped from the bus. There were no injuries.

## Mobile home fire kills 8

LENNON, Mich. — A fire believed started by a space heater gutted a mobile home early Monday, killing eight persons, including a newly married couple and five young children. "It was a nightmare," said Betty Wright, a neighbor. State police say the remains of the space heater were being examined to determine if it was the cause of the fire. Genesee County Sheriff's deputy Phil Larson identified the victims as Paul Hartman, 32, his wife Phyllis, 29, her four children from a previous marriage, Billy, Terry, Rebecca and Timothy, ranging in age from 4 to 10; a live-in babysitter, Helen Herrera and her 18-month-old daughter, Holly.

## 3 charged in art theft

CINCINNATI — Three young men were charged Monday with receiving stolen goods after two Rembrandt paintings and most of \$100,000 in ransom money were recovered. The three men, all from Loveland, Ohio, were identified by police as Carl Honsley, 21; Raymond McDonough, 21, and Henry Dawn, 22. They said they were unemployed. Police said one other man was released after questioning. "We're very relieved to have the paintings back," said John Warrington, chairman of the Taft Museum commission. The two paintings — "Portrait of an Elderly Woman" and "Man Leaning on a Sill" — were stolen from the Taft Museum in an early morning armed robbery last Tuesday.

## Eight missing at sea

MIAMI — The Coast Guard suspended its search Monday night for five adults and three children missing from a cabin cruiser found sunk in the Bahamas. Two Coast Guard helicopters and a plane, joined by units of the Bahamas Air Rescue Division, scanned a 2,400-square mile area Monday. Three cabin tops were found floating 30 miles from the site of the sunken boat; a life jacket and various debris were found near the boat. Authorities said the missing family lived in the Washington, D.C. area.

## INTERNATIONAL

## Travelers frosted at Moscow airport

MOSCOW — Soviet officials forced about 120 airline passengers, including some 25 Americans, to spend 24 hours in an unheated transit lounge at a Moscow airport when their plane developed mechanical trouble on a flight from London to Tokyo, Western Europeans said Monday. They said temperatures dropped to 45 degrees during the night but Soviet authorities refused to move the passengers into a hotel. The Soviets persist in refusing to give transit visas on weekends when passengers are stranded here, one diplomat said. "We will continue to press the Soviets to civilize their procedures."

## Kremlin always faithful

MOSCOW — A Soviet Politburo member has asserted that the Kremlin remains faithful to its allies and the Communist revolutionary movement despite detente with the West. Speaking of detente to an audience in Soviet Central Asia, Dmitry Polyansky said, "We have always approached and are approaching these problems from a class position, from the position of socialism's interests." Polyansky cited Soviet "help to the Vietnamese people during the war with American imperialism," aid to the Arabs and a "decisive condemnation" of the Chilean military junta. "All this is a graphic demonstration of one internationalist Leninist policy," he said.

## Bomb catches terrorists

BELFAST — A pair of young men caught by their own bomb were killed in a terrorist Christmas Eve attack on a Roman Catholic-owned bar that left one other person dead and 34 injured. In London, two bombs blasted bars in the northwest quarter of Hampstead within minutes of each other Monday night, Scotland Yard said. At least six persons were wounded in one of the explosions. Bombers believed to be a terrorist squad of the Catholic-based Irish Republican Army have planted nearly two dozen devices in the British capital since Monday and 78 persons have been injured.

## Time bomb defused

MILAN, Italy — A time bomb planted in a large department store crowded with last-minute Christmas shoppers was defused by police Monday. The device was the 10th bomb found in this city in the last two days. Police believe the bombs may have been planted by right-wing extremists because one of the targets was a leftist organization. However, they were also investigating the possibility that the explosives were the work of a mentally deranged person acting without motive or were part of an extortion plot.

## Rockets hit Phnom Penh

PHNOM PENH — Soviet-built rockets slammed into Phnom Penh for the second consecutive day Monday and the government poured reinforcements into a battle for a rocket-launching area only five miles from the capital. Heavy fighting around the country marked the quickening of the Communist's long-heralded dry-season offensive.

## People in the news

# Pope holds Mass for 'all'

Combined News Services

Pope Paul VI broke a postwar Vatican tradition by celebrating his Christmas Eve midnight Mass in St. Peter's Basilica.

The Mass traditionally is reserved for diplomats accredited to the Holy See and usually is held in the Sistine Chapel. The Pope decided to hold the Mass in the basilica this year to allow "all the people" to attend.

But everyone could not attend. Many of the 40,000 who came could not fit inside, and packed St. Peter's Square, creating a mammoth traffic jam.

Pope Paul recalled for his congregation the birth of a Christ who "came as a baby, as a worker, as a teacher." The Pope said the birth had a "universal value" because He came as the savior of the whole world.

"Each one of us can say, must say, 'He came for me,'" the pontiff said.

The last time the midnight Mass was celebrated in the basilica was in 1944, when Pope Pius XII commemorated the end of World War II.

The Mass had been in doubt until last week, when the Italian government lifted for Christmas and New Year's Day its ban on private auto traffic during Sundays and holidays.

Vatican sources said the Pope had planned to cancel the Mass had the ban been continued.

The pontiff has celebrated the midnight Mass outside the Vatican three times — in flood-stricken Florence in 1966, in a steel plant in the southern Italian town of Taranto in 1968 and in a railroad tunnel north of Rome with a group of miners last year.

## Nixon-McG

Contrary to the old axiom that "never the twain shall meet," Nixon and McGovern will spend Christmas together.

It isn't a put-on, because it involves Joseph Nixon, 26, and Brenda Sue Huls McGovern, 25, who were married last Monday. It was the second marriage for both.

Both say they have been the subject of some good-natured joshing about their names. They'll spend the holidays at the Nixon family home in Chesterfield, Ill.

But even though Brenda McGovern is now a Nixon, there still is a McGovern in the family: Brenda's 2-year-old daughter, Angela, by her previous marriage.

## Getty

J. Paul Getty III, ransomed grandson of the American oil billionaire, was reported Monday on a skiing vacation with his mother in the northern Alps.

The 17-year-old Getty, freed by kidnapers Dec. 15 after payment of a \$2.9 million ransom, flew into Munich from Rome with his mother and other youths. Officials at the airport said they would spend Christmas skiing in Innsbruck.

## Garrison

District Attorney Jim Garrison said in a deposition Monday an investigation of a Democratic runoff election in New Orleans, which he lost to Harry Connick, had turned up more than 7,000 irregular votes.

Garrison has filed suit claiming Connick's supporters swung the election through "systematic fraud and coercion."

The official count showed Connick with 2,221 votes more than Garrison, with a total of 140,000 votes cast.

## Priest

Prof. Dr. Georg Denzler, a 43-year-old Roman Catholic priest and expert on the medieval church, said Monday in Breilbrunn, Germany, he was married in a civil ceremony to his housekeeper.

Denzler said his wife is the mother of his son, Paul.



POPE PAUL VI, on the gestatorial chair, leaves St. Peter's Basilica after celebrating the Christmas midnight mass attended by 40,000 persons.

—AP Wirephoto

## Riding

Two weary and cold young women dismounted in Springfield, Ill., Monday claiming a world record of 72 hours, 20 minutes on horseback.

Mary Brennan, 23, and Jo Randolph, 19, celebrated with champagne after riding around the Illinois State Fairgrounds from noon Friday until 12:20 p.m. Monday.

They wore out eight horses, in addition to themselves, and endured temperatures as low as 17 below zero during the marathon ride. But they raised several hundred dollars for the Sangamon County Heart Association and surpassed the Guinness Book of Records mark for continuous time on horseback by an even 30 hours.

## Whiskey

Bartender Les Payne, 60, won \$2,000 in merchandise in the Michigan state lottery last week and finally has decided what merchandise he wants.

He will spend it on whiskey — which he will drink at his own bar, in Charlevoix, Mich.

Payne said he is not sure the lottery rules allow him to give anyone else some of the booze.

"If the rules say no," he said, "then I'll drink it all myself."



## Christmas spirit

Edward Kennedy Jr., whose right leg was amputated in an attempt to arrest bone cancer, gets set to throw a football to his father, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., as the two play together at their home in McLean, Va.

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## At the fiber

Can **ACTION LINE** explain some of the differences between the various synthetic fibers such as nylon, rayon and polyester? F.S., Long Beach

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OF WINTER  
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COLD

There basically are two major types of man-made fibers. Rayon, acetate and triacetate are made from plant cellulose. The other synthetic materials — nylon, acrylic, polyester and spandex among others — are petroleum-based fibers. The oldest synthetic material, rayon, which was developed in 1910, is economical and easy to dye, but it often requires dry cleaning. Acetate also presents some laundering problems, but it resists shrinkage and retains its crispness. Triacetate, which is easily laundered and resists fading, shrinking, and wrinkling, is probably the most advanced of the cellulose fibers. With the development by DuPont of nylon (known by such trade names as Cantreze and Celanese) in 1939, the textile industry produced an exceptionally strong, resilient fiber. Nylon tends to spot stain, but it's easily cleaned. One of the main characteristics of acrylic (Acrilan and Orlon) is that it's lightweight and yet retains warmth. Polyester (Dacron, Fortrel and Kodell), which is one of the most widely used fibers in the manufacture of clothing, is easily laundered, resilient and virtually wrinkle-free. Spandex (Lycra), which is stronger, more durable and more powerful than rubber, revolutionized the girdle industry when it was first developed in 1959.

## Getting warm

I'm an 85-year-old widow and I can't use my furnace because it has a leak. The furnace is an old Homart that I bought at Sears more than 20 years ago. According to my local Sears store, the parts for this model are no longer made and none of the furnace

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repairmen I called were able to help me. I can't afford to buy a new furnace, but I can't get along without heat during the winter. Can **ACTION LINE** find out if there is some place that carries the parts I need? J.A., Long Beach

A public relations representative for Sears checked with the company's warehouse in Chicago, and according to the firm's records, there still is a limited supply of parts for your furnace. By now, you have been contacted by the representative who will arrange for a repairman to inspect your furnace and order the parts you need.

## Top billing

The Long Beach Yacht Club flies its flag above the American flag. Isn't that illegal? R.C., Long Beach

No. The position of the flags is not only legal; it's also in accordance with maritime flag etiquette. The yacht club's flag pole represents the mast of a sailing ship and the flags are positioned in the same way that they would be on an old-time naval vessel. Although flag etiquette dictates that when a state or club flag is flown on the same halyard with the American flag, the latter should be on the top, the flags at the yacht club are not really attached to the same staff. The club flag is attached to the top of the pole and the American flag is flown from a gaff. The practice stems from the days of sailing ships and today modern Naval vessels still fly the American flag from a staff at the aft end, not from the highest mast. It's a common misconception that the display of the American flag is strictly regulated by law. The code of flag etiquette, passed as a resolution by Congress in 1942, serves only as a guide for all citizens except members of the Armed Forces who must obey certain flag regulations. There has been criminal enforcement of flag mistreatment cases and individuals have been fined or jailed, but the constitutionality of these local ordinances and judges' decisions is questionable.

## Out of CCC

I'm a county employee and I'm nearing retirement age. The county will give me credit for the time I spent in the service plus any other work I did for a government-funded program. I was in the Civilian Conservation Corps for five years during the Depression. I can get retirement credits for this period if I submit a copy of my discharge, but I lost the one I had. Can **ACTION LINE** help? C.J., Seal Beach

You can get a copy of your CCC discharge by writing to the National Personnel Records Center, Civilian Personnel Records Division, 111 Winnebago St., St. Louis, Mo. 63118. You should include your name, date of birth, Social Security number and the location and dates of your induction and discharge.

## Waiting cyclist hit, killed at stop light

A Norwalk motorcyclist was killed Christmas Eve when a car struck him as he waited for a red light at a Pico Rivera intersection.

Pico substation deputies identified the dead man as Kenneth S. Maze, 41, or 11047 Liggett St. Deputies said he was struck from the rear by a

car driven by Julio Quiroz, 24, of 6632 Bollenbarr Drive, Pico Rivera.

Maze was pronounced dead on arrival at Beverly Community Hospital in Montebello shortly after the 6:51 p.m. collision. Quiroz was booked for manslaughter at the Pico Rivera station, sheriff's deputies said.

# PSA operating, but L. B. service resumption delayed

Pacific Southwest Airlines resumed near-normal operations Monday, but a spokesman for the company said it will be "after the first of the year" before service is restored to Long Beach Municipal Airport.

The airline canceled all flights at Long Beach, Ontario, Fresno and Stockton airports Nov. 15 when 600 jet mechanics struck for more pay and better job security.

Long Beach Airport, which has been served by six PSA planes, was left without commercial passenger flights during the 39-day strike. Western Airlines, a long-time tenant at the facility, terminated its lease and suspended operations there last summer.

According to reservation clerks, the PSA schedule resumed Monday at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Sacramento, Burbank and San Diego, provided additional flights for hurried travelers trying to get home for Christmas.

Though operations at those facilities continued during the strike, the airline was forced to cut its statewide service by 35 per cent, leaving many commuters and seasonal travelers to seek available space on other airlines.

Monday, however, reservation clerks reported "brisk but not frantic" business. One clerk said she had received several inquiries about restoration of service to Long Beach and Stockton.

The mechanics, members of Teamsters Union Local 2707, ratified a new two-year contract Sunday. PSA officials said it would take about nine days for all of the mechanics to return to work, and regular schedules will not be completely resumed until then.

The mechanics won wage increases ranging

# One gas station in five opening today

Only about one gasoline station in five will be open in Southern California on Christmas Day, the Automobile Club of Southern California reported Monday.

Although cautioning motorists not to drive any more than they absolutely have to, the auto club said gasoline stations that will be open will be scattered along major travel routes. About 18% of the stations in Southern California are expected to be open.

One of the "driest" stretches of highway will be Interstate 5 from Orange County to San Diego. Open stations are likely only in El Toro and San Clemente, according to the auto club's fuel gauge report.

In San Diego County, motorists are likely to

find that the few stations open are limiting customers to \$3 purchases.

Gasoline also will be hard to come by Christmas Day along California 99 where only a few stations are expected to be open between Gorman and Bakersfield.

In the Los Angeles area, the Highway Patrol said traffic on the main arteries was "lighter than normal" for a Christmas Eve. Motorists apparently were reluctant to start long trips "for fear of not being able to get gas," a Highway Patrol spokesman said. But traffic was up in some resort areas, "which could be reached on a single tank of gas," the Highway Patrol reported. And so were the number of drunken driving arrests.

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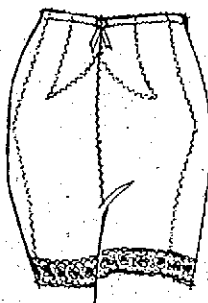
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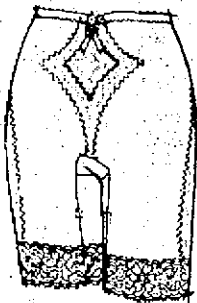
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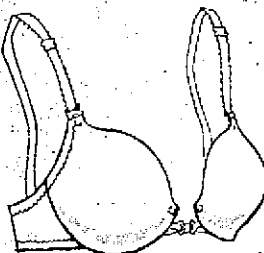
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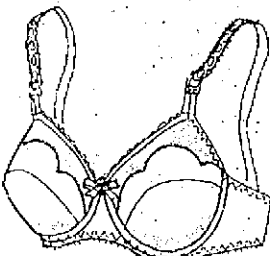
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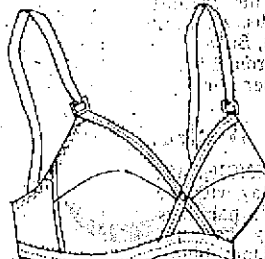
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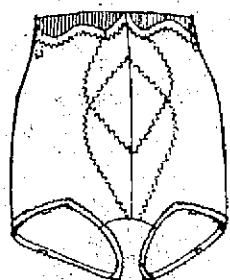
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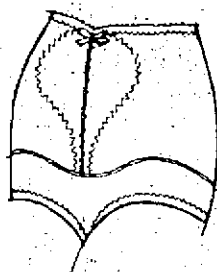
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Reg. 5.00. Doubleknit tricot, stretch straps.



YOUTHCRAFT NOW 6.99  
Reg. 8.50. Rollaway prevents bulges. Cuff-top.



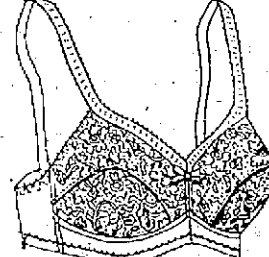
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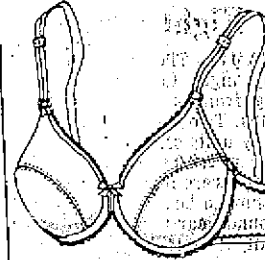
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Reg. 7.00. Qiana® nylon tricot strapless. A-B-C.



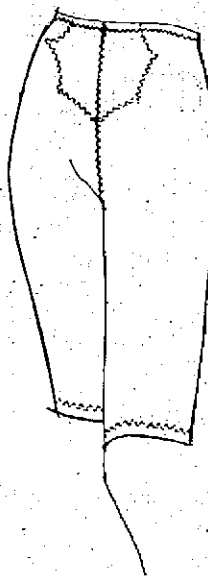
VASSARETTE NOW 4.49  
Reg. 5.50. Lace contour cup, stretch straps. A-B-C.



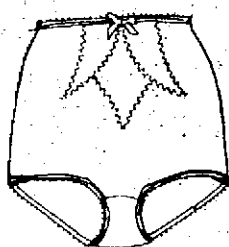
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Reg. 7.50. Doubleknit underwire. White. B-C-D.



YOUTHCRAFT NOW 6.99  
Reg. 9.00. Below-the-knee panty. Beige. S-thru-XL.



OLGA WUNDERPANTS® 4.79  
Reg. 5.50. Tame your tummy with power tricot. S-thru-XL.



## Buffums JANUARY SALE & CLEARANCE

## ANNUAL FAMOUS NAME BODY FASHIONS SALE

It's the biggest sale of the year with the best-selling names in bras, girdles! The shape of '74! Shown: Warner's nifty braslip with non-cling skirt. White, beige, B,C cup. Reg. 8.00 now just 5.99. Lily of France's silky Qiana® nylon bodyshirt. White, black, bone, blue, apricot, 20.00 now 12.99 Body Fashions, all stores except Marina.

# Buffums

Shop Wednesday 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.



LONG BEACH SANTA ANA POMONA PALOS VERDES MARINA LAKEWOOD NEWPORT CENTER LA HABRA SAN DIEGO LAGUNA HILLS



# Walker's 13<sup>th</sup> Month Sale

The friendly store of Long Beach

## Men's - Boys' Wear

- BOTANY SUITS**  
100% polyester or polyester/wool. Assorted plaids and stripes, sizes 37-46. **79<sup>97</sup>**  
reg. 125.00
- BOTANY SPORT COATS**  
100% polyester. Plaids, stripes, geometrics. Broken sizes 40-50. **59<sup>97</sup>**  
reg. 79.95
- CASUAL SLACKS**  
Polyester/wool double knit. Sizes 32-42. Modified flares. **5<sup>88</sup>**  
17.00 val.
- WOOL SLACKS**  
Solid colors, plaids, checks. Light weight, worsted, sizes 28-40. **1<sup>97</sup>**  
17.00 val.
- MEN'S JACKETS**  
Famous brand. Nylon pile lining and collar. Corduroy or plaid. **29<sup>88</sup>**  
reg. to 40.00
- MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**  
Long sleeves, plaids or stripes. Dacron polyester and cotton. Sizes 14 1/2-17. **3<sup>88</sup>**  
7.50 val.
- PULLOVER SWEATERS**  
Orlon acrylic, crew neck, solid colors. Sizes S-M-L-XL. **4<sup>88</sup>**  
10.00 val.
- FAMOUS BRAND SHIRTS**  
Permanent press, knits or cut and sewn. Stripes or plaids, sizes 14 1/2-17. **5<sup>99</sup>**  
reg. to 11.50
- COTTON T-SHIRTS**  
Medium weight, stripes, fancies. Sizes S-M-L-XL. **1<sup>88</sup>**  
3.99 val.
- C.P.O. SHIRTS**  
Also part wool shirts. Bright plaids. S-M-L-XL sizes. **5<sup>88</sup>**  
10.00 val.
- MEN'S SOCKS**  
Orlon acrylic stretch socks. One size fits all. Many colors. **44<sup>c</sup>**  
1.00 if perf.
- MEN'S T-SHIRTS**  
Polyester and cotton. S-M sizes. **3/1<sup>00</sup>**  
reg. 1.39 ea.
- BOYS' T-SHIRTS**  
Cotton plaids or stripes, crew neck. Sizes 8 to 18. **97<sup>c</sup>**  
2.99 val.
- BOYS' ORLON SWEATERS**  
Long sleeves or sleeveless. Jacquard pattern or solid color turtlenecks. Sizes 8-18. **4<sup>88</sup>**  
reg. to 12.00

## Children's Wear - Toys

- GIRLS' BLOUSES**  
Nylon prints, long sleeves. Sizes 8-14. **2<sup>77</sup>**  
reg. 6.00
- GIRLS' SLACKS**  
Brushed denim, solid colors. Sizes 8-14. **2<sup>77</sup>**  
reg. 6.00
- GIRLS' GOWNS**  
Flannelette and cotton perma press prints. Sizes 8-12. **2<sup>69</sup>**  
reg. to 3.88
- GIRLS' JACKETS**  
Nylon quilted, hidden hood, pile lined. Sizes 8-14. **9<sup>88</sup>**  
reg. 14.50
- GIRLS' JACKETS**  
Nylon quilted, hooded. 4-6x. **10<sup>88</sup>**  
reg. 13.00
- BOYS' SLACKS**  
Corduroy plaid, sizes 4-7. **3<sup>88</sup>**  
reg. to 5.00
- BOYS' JACKETS**  
Pile lined, pile collar. 4-7. **10<sup>88</sup>**  
reg. 15.99

### Toy Department

- 6.97 Skittle Bowl by Aurora ..... **4.66**  
4.49 Paddle Pool; Milton Bradley ..... **3.29**  
3.77 Ouija Game, by Parker ..... **2.66**  
4.66 Monopoly by Parker ..... **2.99**  
8.97 Barbie's Friendship, Mattel ..... **5.66**  
9.97 Hairy Canary by Mattel ..... **6.66**  
9.97 Stanley Cup Power Play ..... **6.88**  
1.19 Raggedy Ann or Andy, ea. No. 0018 **7<sup>7</sup>**  
5.97 Nylint Roamer Camper ..... **3.88**  
14.88 Flip-If Jackpot game ..... **9.66**

## Women's Dresses, Coats and Sportswear

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|--|---|--|---|
| <b>DRESSES, SHIRTS</b><br><b>2<sup>97</sup></b><br>val. to 10.00<br>Sleeveless, short sleeves. Solid and prints. Misses sizes. | <b>NYLON JACKETS</b><br><b>7<sup>99</sup></b><br>val. to 18.00<br>Quilted nylon, many styles. Some with hoods. Sizes 10-18. | <b>PANT TOPS</b><br><b>2<sup>88</sup>-3<sup>88</sup></b><br>\$10-\$14 val.<br>Screen printed, 100% polyester long and short sleeves. Sizes 30-38; S-M-L. | <b>SWEATERS</b><br><b>7<sup>88</sup></b><br>reg. \$14-\$22<br>Acres of California cardigans. Orlon acrylic. S-M-L-XL sizes. |
|--|---|--|---|
- POLYESTER PANT SUITS**  
2 and 3-pc. styles. Checks, florals, misses sizes. **17<sup>88</sup>**  
reg. to 20.00
- ALL WEATHER COATS**  
Long and short styles. 100% polyester, misses sizes. **14<sup>97</sup>**  
reg. to 45.00
- POLYESTER COATS**  
Long and short wrap styles. Assorted colors and sizes. **19<sup>88</sup>**  
reg. to 30.00
- WOOL COATS**  
Tailored and dressy styles. Camel, red, black or wine. Jr. and misses sizes. **75<sup>00</sup>**  
reg. 100.00
- JUNIOR and MISSES DRESSES**  
Polyester and cotton. Long and short sleeves. Many styles. **7<sup>97</sup>**  
reg. to 15.00
- FAMOUS LABEL DRESSES**  
1 and 2-pc. styles, polyester and acetate jersey. Misses and half sizes. **15<sup>97</sup>**  
reg. to 28.00
- DRESSES, JACKET DRESSES**  
Pastel and dark prints. Not all sizes in each style. **11<sup>99</sup>**  
reg. to 20.00
- LONG DRESSES**  
Prints and solid colors. Sleeveless long sleeves. Misses sizes. **17<sup>97</sup>**  
val. to 30.00
- PYKETTES**  
Polyester, print tops. Solid color pants. Sizes 10-20. **7<sup>88</sup>-9<sup>48</sup>**  
\$16-\$19 val. ea.
- FAMOUS MAKER JUNIOR SPORTSWEAR**  
Print tops and pants in sizes 5 to 13. **5<sup>88</sup>**  
reg. 15.00

## Accessories and Cosmetics

- NOVELTY SANDALS and CLOGS**, gold and silver sandals in assorted styles; clogs in assorted colors. Sizes S-M-L-XL. **4<sup>97</sup>**  
reg. to 9.00
- Use Your Walker's Charge Account, BankAmericard or Master Charge
- FAMOUS MAKE SMALL LEATHER GOODS**, billfolds, key cases, etc. Fine quality leather. **1/2 Off**  
reg. to 15.00
- BOXED CHRISTMAS CARDS**, 25 cards with envelopes. Religious, scenic, humorous. **1/2 Off**  
reg. to 7.50

<b>DANA</b> Spray Cologne Once-a-year special. Ambush, 20 Carats, Tabu, 2 oz. size. <b>2<sup>00</sup></b> special	<b>CARON</b> Classic Fragrances Fleurs de Rocaille, Bellodgia, Nuit de Noel, Black Narcis- sus. <b>4<sup>50</sup></b>	<b>BONNE BELL</b> Plus 30 Cream Contains hormones and natural Estrogen. Keeps skin soft. <b>3<sup>00</sup></b> reg. 5.00	<b>BONNE BELL</b> Hormone Lotion Perfect make-up base. Helps keep skin smooth and soft. 16 fl. oz. <b>5<sup>50</sup></b> reg. 10.00
<b>JEAN NATE</b> Body Lotion Hand and body treatment for dry skin. Fresh, clean fragrance. <b>1<sup>50</sup></b> reg. 3.00	<b>JEAN NATE</b> Bubble Bath Helps to maintain natural moisture bal- ance. 16 fl. oz. <b>2<sup>00</sup></b> reg. 4.00	<b>FABERGE</b> Spray Cologne Aphrodite, Wood- hue, Tigress or Flam- beau. 2 oz. size. <b>2<sup>50</sup></b> reg. 4.50	<b>FABERGE</b> Hand Lotion Hand and body lo- tion. Four fra- grances. 8 oz. size. <b>1<sup>00</sup></b> special
<b>REVLON</b> Spray Mist Intimate - the most desired fragrance. 2 oz. size. <b>2<sup>50</sup></b> reg. 4.00	<b>REVLON</b> Moisture Lotion Intimate super lotion for hands and body. 14 fl. oz. <b>1<sup>95</sup></b> 3.50 val.	<b>REVLON</b> Herbal Shampoo Concentrated formu- la. Contains protein, Aquamarine. <b>1<sup>65</sup></b> Save 35%	<b>REVLON</b> Creme Rinse Aquamarine, protein and herbal creme rinse. Concentrated. 16 fl. oz. <b>1<sup>35</sup></b> Save 45%

## Housewares - Gifts

- PROCTOR SILEX DRY IRON**  
Light weight, 7 settings for all fabrics. **5<sup>88</sup>**  
reg. 10.99
- G.E. TOAST-R-OVEN**  
Toasts like a dream - bakes like an oven. **23<sup>88</sup>**  
reg. 29.99
- CAN-O-MATIC CAN OPENER**  
by Rival, knife sharpener, cord storage. **12<sup>88</sup>**  
reg. 17.95
- SUNBEAM STEAM SPRAY/DRY IRON**  
Light weight. Many fabric set-tings. **12<sup>88</sup>**  
reg. 15.95
- SUNBEAM ELECTRIC SKILLET**  
Stainless steel. Completely sub-mersible. 11 1/2" size. **24<sup>88</sup>**  
reg. 31.99
- REGAL ELECTRIC GRIDDLE**  
Teflon coated, ideal for every-day or holiday brunches. **19<sup>88</sup>**  
reg. 26.88
- REVEREWARE 4-QT. STEAMER**  
3 qt. removable collander, 4-qt. sauce pot. Stainless steel. **14<sup>88</sup>**  
21.99 val.
- LEAD CRYSTAL CANDY DISHES**  
24% lead. beautifully cut in a choice selection of designs. **12<sup>88</sup>**  
reg. 15.99
- STAINLESS STEEL SALAD BOWL**  
With servers. An elegant serving item for any table. **10<sup>88</sup>**  
16.95 set.
- POLY PERK**  
by Rival, 10 to 30 cup size. Avocado, poppy or gold. **9<sup>88</sup>**  
reg. 12.88
- PYREX BOWL SET**  
1-2-3-qt. sizes. Useful, nesting bowls in daisy pattern. **3<sup>88</sup>**  
reg. 6.95
- CARVING/STEAK KNIFE SET**  
8-pc. set, stainless steel serrated blades, rosewood handles. **4<sup>88</sup>**  
reg. 7.95

## Bras, Lingerie

- FAMOUS NAME BRAS**  
White and colors. Choose from several styles. A-B-C cups, 32-40. **2<sup>47</sup>**  
val. to 9.00
- FAMOUS NAME ROBES**  
Quilted nylon in several colors. S-M-L sizes. **16<sup>68</sup>**  
reg. 25.00
- PEGNOIR SETS**  
Lace trimmed long pegnair sets, many styles and colors. Sizes S-M-L. **10<sup>97</sup>**  
reg. to 24.00
- FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS**  
Man tailored with long sleeves. Assorted prints, sizes 34-44. **3<sup>97</sup>**  
reg. 6.00
- NYLON BRIEFS, BIKINIS**  
Slightly irregular, tailored style. White and colors, sizes 4-8. **3/1<sup>00</sup>**  
69c if perf.
- VELOUR ROBES**  
Famous Name long robes. Turquoise or burgundy. Sizes 10-18. **16<sup>68</sup>**  
reg. to 28.00
- QUILTED ROBES**  
Vivid color prints; A-line or fitted styles. S-M-L sizes. **15<sup>97</sup>**  
reg. to 28.00
- BED JACKETS**  
Nylon quilted or brushed nylon. Solid colors, prints. Cape or jacket styles. S-M-L-XL. **3<sup>97</sup>**  
reg. \$7
- PANT LINERS**  
White or nude, knee length. Nylon Spandex. Great to wear with pant suits. **3<sup>97</sup>**  
reg. 6.00

## Draperies, Fabrics

- Ready-made Antique Satin draperies. Available in 6 colors, but not in all sizes. Reg. 24.90 to 39.90 pr.
- 72" width, 84" long ..... **12.88**  
115" x 84" ..... **14.88**  
138" x 84" ..... **19.88**
- to 3.98 yd. Plain Double Knit Lengths ..... **1.97 yd.**  
to 3.98 yd. Double Knit Geometric Lengths **2.27**  
to 2.50 yd. Cotton corduroy ..... **1.57**  
to 3.50 yd. Cotton corduroy ..... **1.97**  
69" yd. 100% cotton percales ..... **2 yds./1.00**
- Sewing Machine Clearance**  
Floor Samples, Slightly Used and Reconditioned - fully guaranteed Singer, White, Elna, Necchi, Pfaff - Zig-zag and-Regular
- 39.50 and up - Save to 40%**

## Furniture - TV

- 595.00 8-ft. Sofa and 5-ft. Love Seat. Save 20%, both pcs. **488<sup>88</sup>**
- 129.95 Famous Name Lounge Chairs. Save 20% **103<sup>88</sup>**
- Save 20%  
Decorator Table Lamps, 15.95 to 49.95 ..... **20% off**
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- 2-speeds, 3 cycles  
199.95 G.E. Gas Dryer, automatic control, white only ..... **166<sup>88</sup>**
- 189.95 Whirlpool Washers, 2-speed, 3 cycles, white only ..... **178<sup>88</sup>**
- 389.95 RCA Console Stereo, 8-track tape, AM/FM/ATC record player ..... **266<sup>88</sup>**
- 299.95 RCA Color TV, 14" diagonal picture tube ..... **249<sup>88</sup>**



# Colorful January White Sale

## GREATEST SAVINGS IN SHEETS AND CASES!



### BURLINGTON HOUSE "Devonshire Gardens" GOLD STAR\*

#### SHEETS AND CASES

First quality, no-iron sheets  
of Kodol® polyester/cotton.  
Two color combinations

\*Gold Star is Burlington's Name for their 130 Thread count sheets.

Twin size, reg. 4.50	<b>SALE! 2.48</b>
Full Size, reg. 5.50	<b>3.48</b>
Queen size, reg. 9.00	<b>4.98</b>
King size, reg. 11.00	<b>5.98</b>
Cases, reg. 3.58 pr	<b>2.28 Pr.</b>
King cases, reg. 4.58 pr	<b>2.68 Pr.</b>

### BURLINGTON HOUSE "Prairie Flower" Sheets And Cases

Delicate overall floral print. Flat sheets  
and pillowcases edged with solid blue  
chambray hems and piped in dark  
green.

Twin size, reg. 4.50	<b>2.98</b>
Full size, reg. 5.50	<b>3.98</b>
Queen size, reg. 9.00	<b>6.98</b>
King size, reg. 11.00	<b>8.98</b>
Reg. cases, reg. 3.49 pr	<b>2.58 Pr.</b>
King cases, reg. 3.99 pr	<b>2.98 Pr.</b>

### BURLINGTON HOUSE "Gingham Park" Or "Crayons" Sheets And Cases

Stylized gingham print or a whimsi-  
cal multicolor print. Your choice of 2  
patterns; Kodol® polyester/cotton  
blend.

Twin size, reg. 4.50	<b>2.98</b>
Full size, reg. 5.50	<b>3.98</b>
Reg. Cases, reg. 3.49 pr	<b>2.58 Pr.</b>

### CANNON'S Bleached White FINE PERCALE SHEETS

Twin size, reg. 4.50	<b>3.98</b>
Twin, extra long, reg. 5.50	<b>4.98</b>
Full size, reg. 5.50	<b>4.98</b>
Full Ex. long, reg. 6.50	<b>5.98</b>
Queen size, reg. 8.50	<b>7.48</b>
King size, reg. 11.50	<b>9.48</b>
Reg. cases, 3.50 pr	<b>2.78 Pr.</b>
King cases, reg. 3.80 pr	<b>3.38 Pr.</b>

### CANNON'S Solid Color PERCALE SHEETS

Twin size, reg. 5.75	<b>4.98</b>
Full Size, reg. 6.75	<b>5.98</b>
Queen size, reg. 9.00	<b>7.98</b>
King size, reg. 12.50	<b>10.98</b>
Reg. cases, reg. 3.80 pr	<b>3.38 Pr.</b>
King cases, reg. 4.80 Pr	<b>3.98 Pr.</b>

### CANNON'S Bleached White MUSLIN SHEETS

Twin size, reg. 3.19	<b>2.78</b>
Full size, reg. 4.19	<b>3.78</b>
Queen size, reg. 5.49	<b>4.98</b>
King size, reg. 7.49	<b>6.98</b>
Reg. cases, reg. 2.29 pr	<b>1.98 Pr.</b>
King cases, reg. 3.19 pr	<b>2.98 Pr.</b>

### CANNON'S "Seven Seas" Print SHEETS AND CASES

No-iron percale in 3-color combina-  
tions.

Twin size, reg. 4.50	<b>2.98</b>
Full size, reg. 5.50	<b>3.98</b>
Queen size, reg. 9.00	<b>6.98</b>
King size, reg. 11.00	<b>8.98</b>
Reg. cases, reg. 3.58 Pr	<b>2.78 Pr.</b>
King cases, reg. 4.58 Pr	<b>3.18 Pr.</b>

## FAMOUS NAME TOWELS ALL SALE PRICED!

### Burlington House "Monaco" Jacquard Towels

Mediterranean motif medallion; velour  
finish one side. Several colors.

BATH TOWEL, reg. 5.00	<b>3.18</b>
HAND TOWEL, reg. 2.90	<b>2.18</b>
WASHCLOTH, reg. 1.10	<b>78¢</b>

### Cannon's "Empress" Solid Color Towels

Terry looped on both sides; choose  
from many colors at savings!

BATH TOWEL, reg. 2.85	<b>1.98</b>
HAND TOWEL, reg. 1.75	<b>1.18</b>
WASHCLOTH, reg. 75¢	<b>48¢</b>
FINGER TIP, reg. 85¢	<b>58¢</b>
BATH MAT, reg. 4.00	<b>2.98</b>

### Burlington House "Dynasty" Towels

Velour one side, terry the other. High  
fashion colors.

BATH TOWEL, reg. 3.25	<b>2.68</b>
HAND TOWEL, reg. 2.00	<b>1.58</b>
WASHCLOTH, reg. 95¢	<b>68¢</b>

### BURLINGTON HOUSE "Izmir" Towels

Beautiful Mediterranean look. Velour towel in  
several high fashion colors.

ALL FIRST QUALITY—NOW  
DISCONTINUED  
AT BIG SAVINGS!

Reg. SALE	
BATH TOWEL 5.00	<b>2.48</b>
HAND TOWEL 2.90	<b>1.68</b>
WASHCLOTH 1.10	<b>68¢</b>



## QUALITY TABLECLOTHS AT NEW LOW PRICES! SAVE MORE!

### "Concord" Tablecloth By Tobin

Casual homespun, no-iron cloth in solid  
colors. Self fringed.

51x51", reg. 5.00	<b>3.98</b>
51x70", reg. 8.00	<b>6.98</b>
60x90", oblong, oval, reg. 12.00	<b>9.98</b>
60x104", reg. 15.00	<b>12.98</b>
68" round, reg. 12.00	<b>9.98</b>
Napkin, reg. 1.25	<b>98¢</b>

### "Bouquet Lace" Tablecloths

The timeless look of lace in vinyl.  
Several colors. Wipe-clean.

54x54", reg. 3.00	<b>1.98</b>
54x72", reg. 4.00	<b>2.98</b>
60x90" oblong, oval, reg. 5.00	<b>3.98</b>
60x108", reg. 6.00	<b>4.98</b>
70" round, reg. 5.00	<b>3.98</b>

### "Regina" Tablecloths By Sunweave

Linen-like solid color with self-woven  
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## Skylab's Yuletide greeting

Spacemen wish for a fruitful, peaceful day

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"One of man's principal goals for the future should be to learn to live in peace and harmony with one another," Mission Commander Gerald Carr said in a taped television show. "To that end I wish for all the world most fruitful and peaceful day."

The first astronaut crew since Apollo 8 in 1968 to be in space at Christmas, Carr, Edward Gibson and William Pogue also showed off a handmade Christmas tree they fashioned from used soup and cookie cans. They fitted the TV show between preparations for their Christmas Day spacewalk to capture the best view yet of comet Kohoutek.

"We must look back and understand each other and cooperate," Gibson said, his voice catching a little as he spoke. "I think those would be the best Christmas gifts we could give one another."

Pogue expressed the hope that men would pause and reflect during the Christmas season, saying he had never believed "Christmas is only for children."

All three men expressed special Christmas wishes to their families, whom they won't see again until at least mid-February at the end of the 84-day journey.

The families of Carr and Pogue watched the TV transmission from a space center viewing room, taking great delight in the full beards both of the crewmen have grown since going into space 39 days ago.

"That's a neat beard," said a delighted Mrs. Joann Carr when she got her first good picture of her husband's whiskers.

ALL three crewmen said they were confident that men of different nations could work together to solve their common problems.

Cheerful and energetic, the astronauts were kept busy Monday also reading a string of Christmas cards from officials sent up to them via their on-board teleprinter. And they were hunting their space home for hidden presents, which flight controllers were slowly revealing, one by one.

The pilots already found one present Sunday night, slowed secretly in the Apollo command module that ferried them into space.

The spacemen had to spend most of their day training their solar observatory at Kohoutek as it raced toward the sun at more than 200,000 miles per hour, and at a partial eclipse of the sun.

The 5½ hour spacewalk was scheduled to start between 11 and 11:30 a.m. EST with Pogue and Carr carrying three special comet cameras outside first, mounting them into position and shooting pictures. Gibson was staying inside to monitor the equipment.

ALSO planned was the usual spacewalk chore of replacing film in the solar observatory instruments, and an attempt by Carr to repair a balky light filtering device on one of the telescopes.

The chief Skylab Kohoutek scientist, William Snoddy, said Christmas Day and on Saturday, when the astronauts will make another spacewalk are the best days for viewing the comet. It will make a giant loop around the sun Friday traveling at 250,000 miles an hour, and head back toward its point of origin, at the outer reaches of the solar system or beyond, he said.

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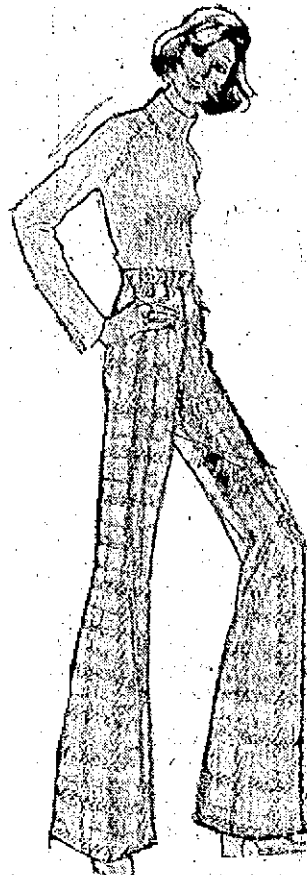
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# Oil from North Sea eyed

## Arab price hike spurs Britain to find new source

By PETER EBERT  
LONDON (AP) — The British government and major oil companies, spurred by sharp price hikes for Middle East oil, are urgently studying ways of speeding the arrival of oil from the North Sea.

But a government spokesman said Monday the harsh climate of the stormy sea severely limits any acceleration of plans to bring significant amounts of oil ashore by 1975.

Government and industry leaders greeted with dismay the whopping increase in the posted price of Middle East oil from \$5.11 a barrel to \$11.651 announced Sunday in Tehran, Iran.

THOUGH the posted price is an artificial sum used to calculate taxes and royalties, when it goes up the cost of getting oil from the Arabian oil fields to European consumers inevitably rises.

As a result, London oilmen were quietly revising their estimates of the value of oil reserves in the North Sea. Some fields previously judged uneconomical have become commercially viable, spokesmen said.

The oil companies came under pressure to bring North Sea oil ashore as soon as possible when the energy crisis erupted earlier this year and Britain's dependence on Middle East oil became plain. Britain imports all its oil — 563 million barrels in the first nine months of this year — with more than 60 per cent from the Middle East.

BRITAIN'S position could strengthen in the long term as oil starts to flow in from the North Sea fields. One expert, Prof. Peter R. Odell of Rotterdam's School of Commerce, has calculated that total North Sea production will meet 40 per cent of Western European needs by the 1980s.

Norway is already exploiting its Ekofisk Field in cooperation with the Phillips group. Denmark, West Germany and the Netherlands will benefit from lesser oil reserves on their sections of the North Sea continental shelf.

The first commercial oil to Britain is not expected to be landed from the North Sea until late next year. The four largest fields so far discovered are scheduled to start commercial operations by 1975 or early 1976.

THE FIELDS are being exploited by consortiums formed by almost all the major Western oil companies.

The estimate of all British North Sea production was recently raised from 500 million barrels a year to 730 million barrels with the discovery of vast new reserves at the Brent Field 110 miles northeast of the Shetland Islands.

But the oilmen face formidable difficulties in extracting the oil. The fields are strung in a 400-mile line northward between Scotland and Norway on the same latitude as Alaska.

Working in water up to 500 feet deep, they face storms with winds gusting to 100 miles per hour and waves of 90 feet.

## Cattle drive foils 'crunch'

LEBANON, Ore. (UPI) — The gasoline shortage brought back the Old West Monday.

With ranch trucks out of gas, S. J. Fry, owner of the local livestock auction yard, organized an old-style cattle drive to bring 100 head of cattle from area ranches four and a half miles through suburban Golden Valley to the yard.

Cowboys rode herd on the cattle and Linn County sheriff's deputies in autos rode herd on the cowboys.

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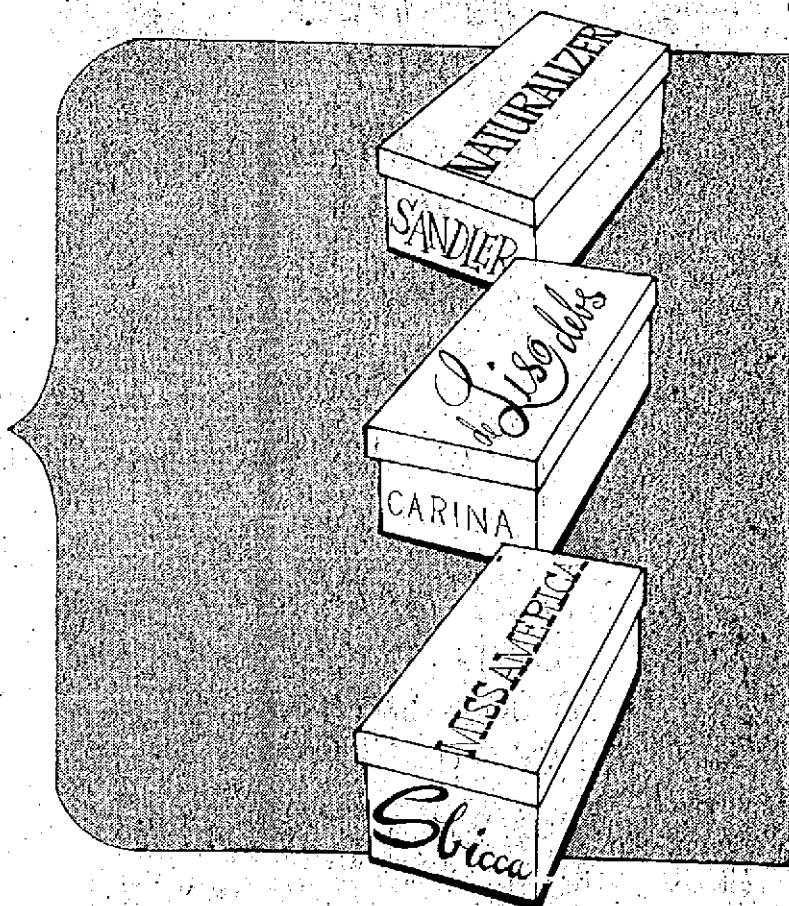
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## Airlines will get jet fuel

### FEO to divert full 1.5 million barrels from Pentagon

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Energy Office said Monday that it will divert the full 1.5 million barrels of jet fuel from the Defense Department to civilian international airlines, a previously announced.

A Pentagon statement Saturday seemed to indicate a smaller diversion. Defense officials, concerned about the diversion of fuel from the military, said a compromise had been reached. They stuck by their statements.

Both the energy office and the Pentagon agreed that 900,000 barrels of jet fuel would be diverted through January.

BUT THERE appeared to be disagreement over the remaining 600,000 barrels.

The energy office had announced Saturday that "allocation of the remaining 600,000 barrels... will be accomplished as future needs are identified."

John Knubel, a deputy assistant director of the FEO said that his wording, indicating a definite intention to provide the rest of the fuel to the civilian lines, was agreed to by Adm. Nathan Sonnenstein, the Pentagon energy director.

BUT THE Defense Department, issuing its own version of what was to have been a joint press release, said the allocation "would be accomplished if and when future conditions warrant," seeming to indicate the airlines might not get the rest of the fuel at all.

Sonnenstein could not be reached but a Pentagon spokesman said "the version we put out was an agreed statement."

Knubel said Monday the airlines would get all of the 1.5 million barrels promised them.

In the apparent disagreement, the FEO holds the trump cards. The disputed fuel is still in the hands of the civilian suppliers, and the FEO has the authority to order them to deliver it to the international airlines instead of the Defense Department.

IN SHORT, FEO does not need Pentagon approval for its action.

The Defense Department statement Saturday included a point which was not spelled out in the FEO announcement, but Knubel said there appeared to be no real disagreement on it.

That was the expectation by both agencies that the Defense Department eventually would get back the 1.5 million barrels of civilian fuel which it originally demanded.

Knubel said the fuel diversion to civilian lines was necessary to get them through a difficult situation expected in January and that FEO hopes to allocate civilian fuel to the Pentagon to make up for it later in the first quarter of the year.

THE FEO spokesmen said the jet fuel for the Pentagon could come from various civilian sectors, possibly including increased imports or improved inventories.

## Plane crash kills family

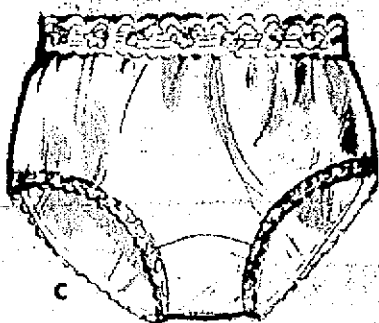
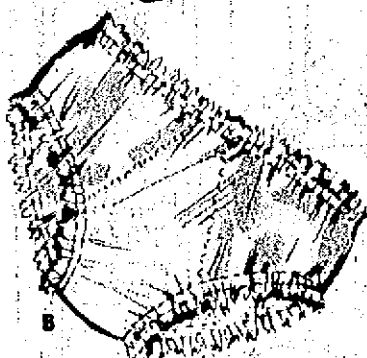
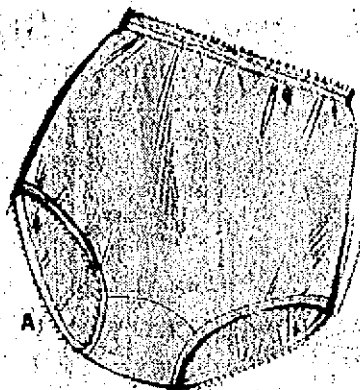
STOCKTON (AP) — The bodies of a Livermore couple and their two-year-old daughter were found Monday amid gaily wrapped Christmas packages in the wreckage of a small plane.

The San Joaquin County coroner's office identified the victims as George E. Cawyer, 32, his wife Betty, 30, and daughter Anita, 2.

The family took off from the Stockton Municipal Airport about 10 p.m. Sunday and crashed about a mile and a half to the north. The wreckage was not discovered until mid-morning Monday, when sheriff's deputies were directed to the site by an anonymous caller.

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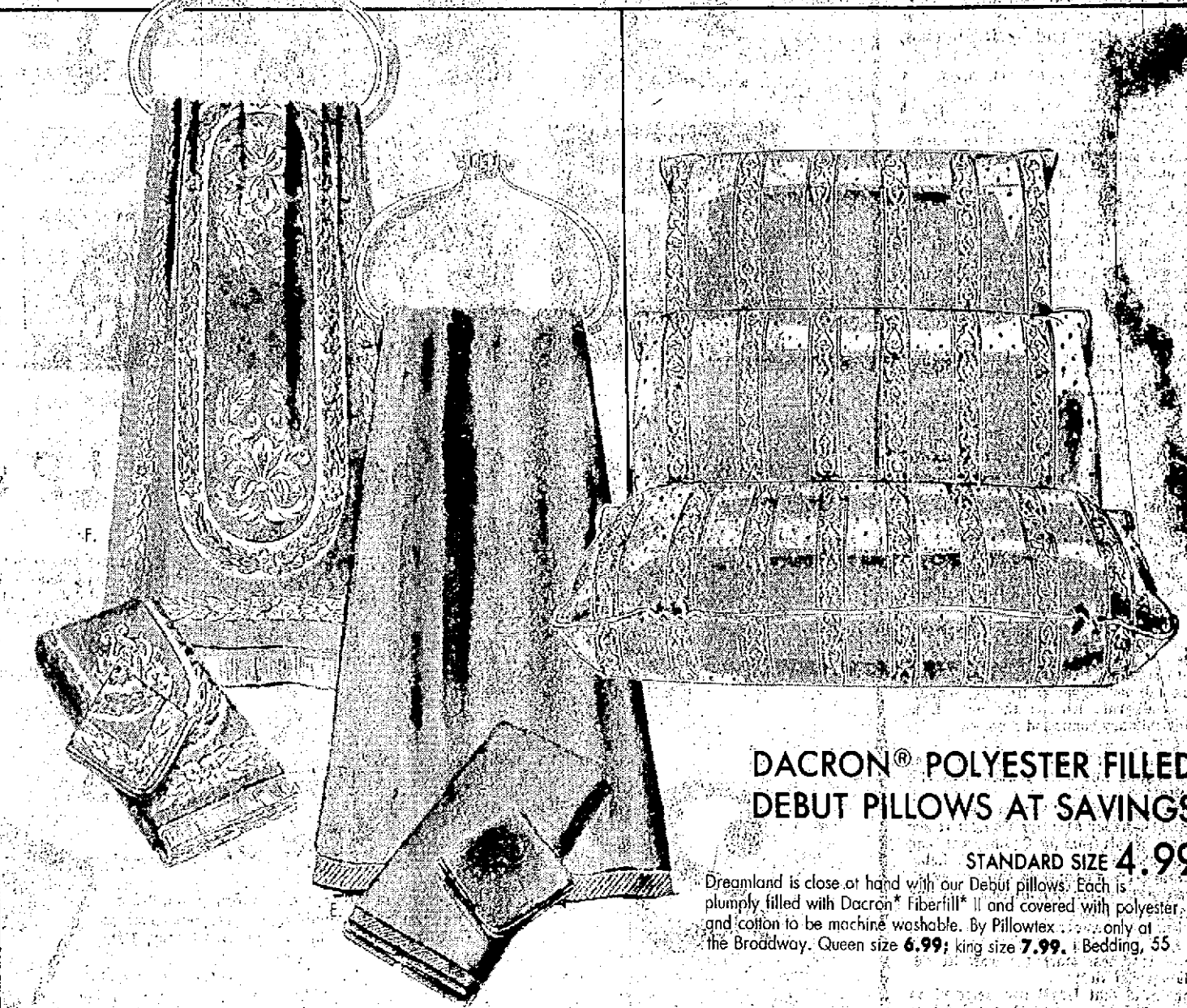
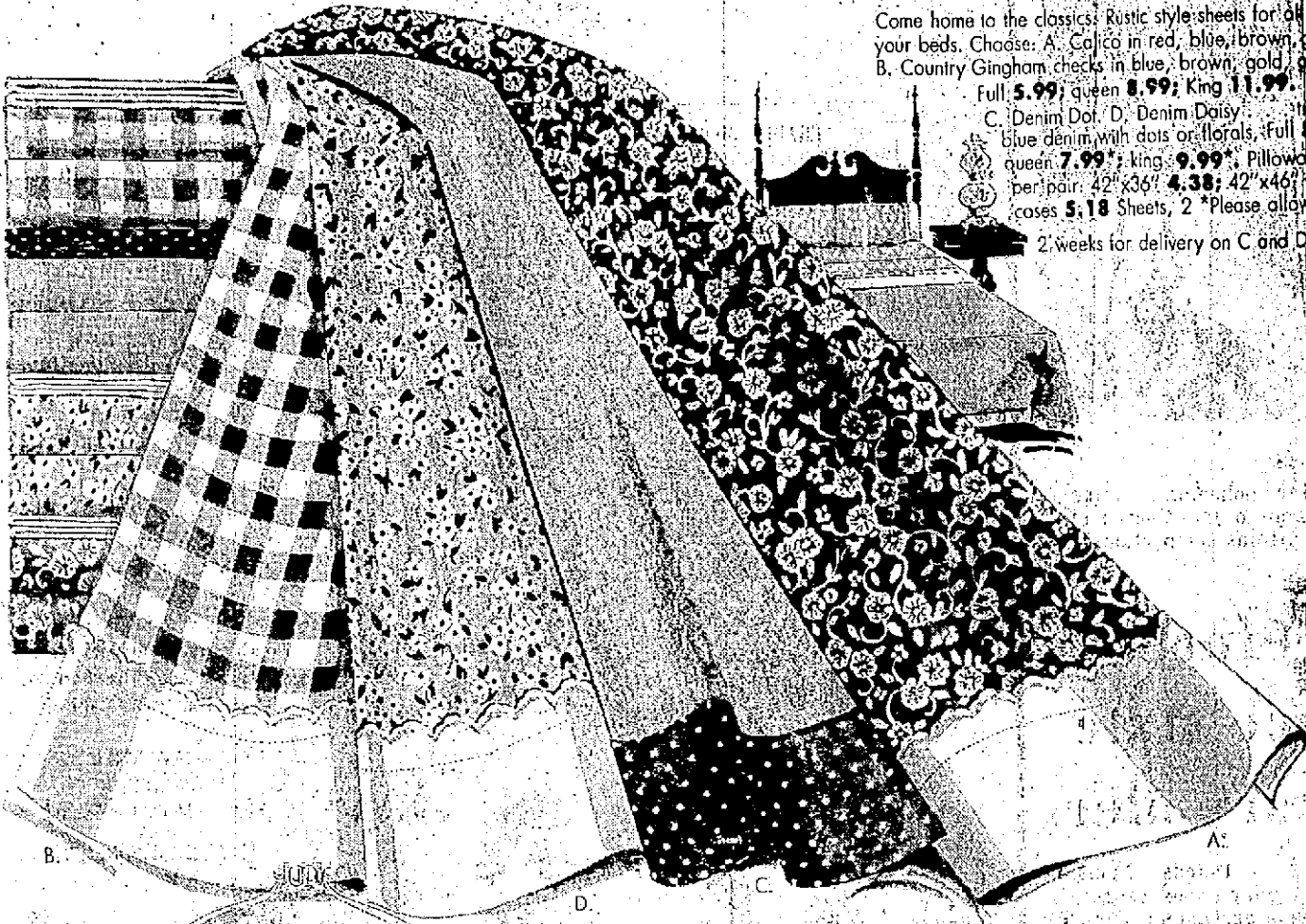
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HENRY A. KISSINGER waves to news- men Monday outside the White House after reporting to President Nixon on negotiations for Mideast peace. —AP Wirephoto

## Newsmen find Kissinger is human after all

By BERNARD GWERTZMAN  
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — As Secretary of State Kissinger's Air Force jet headed home Saturday night from Geneva on the last leg of his 15-day trip to 13 countries, the newsmen aboard were invited to his cabin up front for a farewell glass of champagne.

Kissinger greeted them with a smile, but the reporters noticed that his eyes were reddish and his voice was hoarse and that he was constantly having to blow his nose. Kissinger had caught a cold the day before, and he looked as fatigued as most of the newsmen felt.

But instead of a final toast and some much needed sleep, Kissinger turned to one of those present and asked: "How do you think the trip went?" That started an hour-long give-and-take that ended only when one of Kissinger's aides insisted that he ought to turn in.

When the newsmen returned to their seats in the rear of the plane, they seemed to agree that Kissinger was human after all. He was clearly tired, but wanted to make sure that the reporters had the right message before he went to sleep.

THE "MESSAGE" on this trip was that everything had gone as well as Kissinger hoped — relations with European allies had improved, and the Arab-Israeli peace talks had begun with a minimum of inactivity and a reasonable hope for progress in coming weeks.

It was hard to dispute Kissinger's interpretation because he had jealously guarded the details of his negotiations. Almost all the information provided to the press was dispensed by Kissinger personally, only occasionally by George S. Vest, the State Department's new spokesman.

Because of what the secretary called the delicacy of the talks, he was reluctant to give a detailed rundown either for direct quotation or even as "background." Reporters still have only a general idea of what transpired at the crucial talks.

But Kissinger was more than willing to discuss the philosophy of his approach to negotiations, a field in which he clearly does not regard himself as a neophyte. One newsmen called such discussions with the press "Kissinger 242: a flying seminar in American Middle East diplomacy."

"In negotiations," he said one day, "if you put down specific proposals before you know where you're going, it is almost suicidal."

He warned newsmen that they should not expect him to say one thing to Arabs and another to Israelis. "Eventually, the two sides will get together and compare notes. If they find out they've each been told different things, you're dead."

DURING ONE session with reporters, Kissinger was asked the American position on oil embargoes. "You may not believe it, but what I say in private is not very different from what I have said in public," Some laughter, in disbelief, followed.

Wherever the Kissinger party went, local officials and newsmen wanted to know whether President Nixon would survive in office. Kissinger was insistent that he thought Nixon would probably not be forced out. He also wanted it known that Nixon was still running foreign policy despite his own seeming independence in that field.

Every night on the trip, Kissinger sent back a 10 page memo to Nixon on what he had done during the day. And without fail he received a reply from Nixon of two to three pages in the morning giving him instructions or advice.

KISSINGER returned Saturday night from his trip and talked to Nixon Sunday by telephone.

At the White House Monday, Kissinger emerged from an hour-long meeting with Nixon and informed newsmen there had been a full discussion on the Middle East.

He wouldn't elaborate, but a high U.S. official described Kissinger as reasonably confident that after the Dec. 31 Israeli elections there would be progress on disengagement on the Suez front.

The secretary told newsmen at the White House he would have another meeting with Nixon on Christmas Day.

One official said Kissinger might return to Geneva next month, and the secretary told a newsmen "I have a lot of work to do in the next two weeks."

Kissinger had no comment on the decision by Persian Gulf oil producing countries to double the price for their crude oil, a topic he and Nixon presumably covered in their meeting.

Prior to the White House meeting, the high U.S. official reported Kissinger is reasonably confident that Egypt and Israel can reach agreement next month on a military disengagement near the Suez Canal.

Once that is accomplished, Kissinger expects the negotiations to move on to reopening the canal to Israeli shipping and the ships of all nations carrying goods to and from the Jewish state.

The conference in Geneva was suspended Saturday after two days and is not expected to resume until after Israel's national elections.



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## Bethlehem rites

An Israeli border policeman stands guard as procession to the Church of Nativity starts Christmas celebrations in Bethlehem.

## Israel refuses to reduce state of military alert

TEL AVIV (UPD) — Defense Minister Moshe Dayan said Monday Israel cannot, in the absence of a peace agreement, demobilize its reserves, reduce its state of alert or move from the Egyptian and Syrian lands it conquered in the October war.

"Our most difficult hour has not yet passed," he said.

Dayan said Israel would exchange the captured territories for a peace agreement. He expressed hope that at the Geneva talks an accord could be reached "at least with Egypt, in the first stage."

The defense minister said Israel's military negotiating team will be dispatched to Geneva today for talks with Egypt about the disengagement of their armies along the sandy Suez Canal frontline. Press reports said Maj. Gen. Mordechai Gur, military attaché in Washington, will head the delegation.

Dayan addressed an election rally in the city's slum quarter. He said Israel is surrounded by an Arab army of about a million men and that its own army is deployed at full strength.

"SO LONG as no agreement is reached with Egypt and Syria, we cannot release our reserves," Dayan said. "We shall have to maintain our state of alert."

"In the trial period now open to us, we shall have to make an effort towards a settlement, yet maintain our steadfastness so that the Arabs will understand that they cannot forcefully remove us from the territories we now hold in the vicinity of Damascus and west of the Suez Canal."

"We must not budge one meter until we are able to reach a settlement with them. However, we are not in need of territory and we are prepared to offer the Arabs territories in exchange for a peace agreement."

Israel holds 560 square miles on the west bank of the canal and 325 square miles in Syria that its forces captured in the 18-day war.

Earlier, Lt. Gen. David Elazar, Israel's armed forces chief of staff, said the Geneva Middle East peace conference never would have begun if not for the strength of the Israeli military machine.

Meanwhile, Israeli and Egyptian troops exchanged mortar and small-arms fire on the Suez front Monday, the Israeli military command reported.

IT SAID the Egyptians tried to advance three times in various sectors, but were pushed back. No casualties were reported.

The command said the Syrian front was quiet.

But an Israeli newspaper said Syria might renew fighting to recover its losses from the October war, and that Israeli forces were on high alert. A Beirut, Lebanon, paper said Israel was massing its "biggest ever" military buildup along the Golan Heights cease-fire line for a major offensive against Syria.

An Israeli military spokesman confirmed northern troops were on alert, but said they had been on a permanent state of readiness since the war. He declined to reveal the level of alert.

The spokesman said that Israel had detected no new signs of a possible Syrian attack, but added that either side could swing into an offensive with little visible preparation.

The Israeli newspaper, Yediot Aharonot, quoted military observers as saying Syria was totally rearmed by the Soviet Union since the war and might be preparing an offensive to retake the 200-square-mile bulge Israel captured in the 18-day war.

ISRAELI Foreign Minister Abba Eban, reflecting the sharply differing attitudes of Israel and Egypt toward their impending troop disengagement talks at Geneva, said Monday he would be "greatly surprised" if an accord was quickly reached.

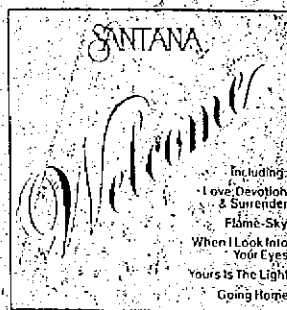
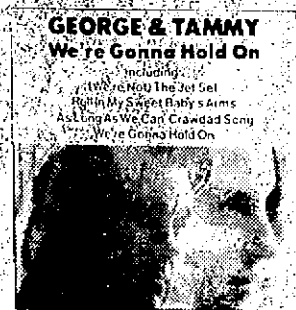
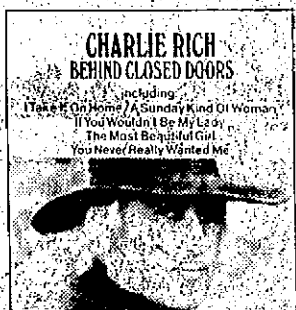
"There is a possibility of getting the separation of forces negotiations under way within a few days," Eban said upon returning to Israel from the opening round of the historic conference.

"But I would be greatly surprised if they should end in success within a number of days," he declared.

Eban said there had been no formal consideration at the conference of Jordan's proposal for expanding the troop disengagement talks to cover Israeli and Jordanian forces on opposite sides of the Jordan River.

The Israeli diplomat also said there had been no discussion about inclusion of "other elements" in the conference, a reference to Britain, France or the Palestinian guerrilla organizations.

Finland's Lt. Gen. Ensio Siilasvuo, commander of the U.N. Emergency Force (UNEF), left Monday for Geneva to take part in the disengagement talks, expected to open sometime this week.

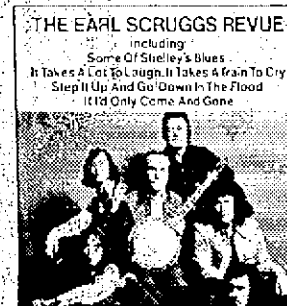
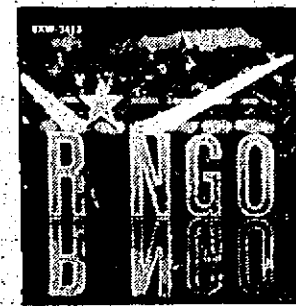


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## GAS PRICE BOOST

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fers from other Arab nations gathered in this Persian Gulf sheikdom to consider new ways to wield the Arab oil weapon in the battle against Israel.

The nine ministers from the Organization of Arab Oil Exporting Countries met behind closed doors at OPEC headquarters in Kuwait. Absent was Iraq, the only country in the 10-member group that has refused to follow its brother Arabs in cutting back oil production to pry industrialized nations away from support of Israel.

"The decision taken in Tehran Sunday to double the current oil prices covers only the first quarter of 1974," Atiki said on his arrival home to attend the OPEC parley. "Another decision may come in May."

Earlier, in a statement released from his office, Simon said the public was responding well to energy-saving programs and said, "If this response continues to improve, we will be able to withstand the current shortage without the necessity of rationing — a goal toward which all of us are working."

Simon said his office is prepared to move fast and decisively in the weeks ahead, whenever and wherever serious problems develop.

THE American public should not be alarmed over the congressional delay in the passage of emergency energy legislation, he said. The country can continue to manage the current energy shortage without additional legislation, he said.

He added, "Additional legislation is certainly desirable, and I look forward to working closely with Congress when it reconvenes."

Simon said he would see President Nixon on Wednesday and that he hoped to make an announcement about rationing on Thursday. He indicated again, as he did last week, that his Federal Energy Office would develop a gasoline rationing plan, leaving open when, if ever, it would go into effect.

Simon said it would be a plan based on coupons that are "transferable."

That is, citizens may buy and sell them. They would be issued, Simon indicated, to car owners with special provisions to prevent the registration of junkyard heaps for the sake of getting coupons.

THERE would be no excise tax increase tied in with the rationing, Simon said.

Simon also disclosed that his Federal Energy Office will begin publishing a range of estimates of the shortage rather than a single figure. The "best case" estimate will be 1.2 million barrels a day he said, as against an initial government estimate of 3.5 million barrels a day.

Some energy planners are unhappy about that figure because, they said, it assumes a drawdown of inventories that in turn is based on the expectation that the Arab oil squeeze will abate soon.

Some analysts question the prudence of such an expectation. They believe that the Arab states may continue the present embargo for two or three years as a way of putting pressure on Israel during the diplomatic negotiations for a Middle East settlement.

SIMON seems to be increasingly optimistic that the embargo will end soon.

Monday he said: "I would hope that the embargo would be over soon. I am encouraged by many comments of Zaki Yamani," Sheik Ahmed Zaki Al-Yamani, Saudi Arabia's oil minister, had extended talks with Simon earlier this month.

Sources other than Simon said after the talks with Yamani that the Arab oil spokesman felt backed into a corner by the October Mideast war, and the use of oil as a political weapon was looking for a way out. In his public statements in this country, Yamani emphasized a desire to cooperate with the U.S., provided the Arabs could obtain a satisfactory peace settlement with Israel.

SIMON said the energy office has been able to move ahead on a number of fronts during the past three weeks. It has established 10 regional offices to deal with local fuel

problems with 24-hour-a-day service.

He mentioned also help to the truckers with diesel fuel shortages and price gouging problems and plans for diversion of military jet fuel to civilian airlines.

In the list of voluntary measures which Simon urged every American to support are: Lowering thermostats in the home, reducing gasoline consumption to 10 gallons a week insofar as that is possible, turning off exterior ornamental display and promotional lighting, and reducing interior lighting in business and industry.

Meanwhile, new estimates of Arab crude oil costs were made Monday by Lawrence J. Goldstein, senior economist for the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, Inc. The foundation is one of the nation's major private research organizations.

GOLDSTEIN said the Arab price increase would add 9.4 cents a gallon to the price of Saudi light crude, if the oil companies don't increase their profit margin. For any country depending entirely on Mideast oil, the 9.4 cents — passed along to the consumer — would appear as the added cost of gasoline at the pump or heating oil delivered to the home.

Among industrial nations, Japan is the most dependent on Arab oil, which meets 88 per cent of her petroleum needs. The U.S. is the least dependent, receiving 10 to 15 per cent of its consumption from Arab nations this year.

THE problem of U.S. price increases depends on the amount of oil America continues to import as a result of the Arab embargo, in effect since Oct. 17.

The U.S. this year has imported about 35 to 40 per cent of its petroleum, or six million to seven million of the 17 million gallons consumed each day. The embargo should have cut these imports to between three million and four million barrels daily, most of it from Venezuela, Indonesia, the Caribbean and Africa.

## Man drowns diving for a can of beer

A 28-year-old Lakewood man apparently drowned Monday in Alamitos Bay after he dived into the water to retrieve a beer can but was unable to return to the boat.

William Connor, of 5831 Herholt Ave., was dead on arrival at Long Beach Community Hospital shortly after the 5:15 p.m. accident. Cause of death was listed as possible drowning pending an autopsy.

Long Beach officers Jerry Parker and Darrell Gath said Connor was aboard a 30-foot cabin cruiser with Rudolph Stolz, 22, of 210 16th St., Huntington Beach, cruising in the center of the bay. They said Stolz told them Connor threw a beer can into the water, then decided to go in after it. Stolz told officers he tried to persuade Connor not to go in the water.

Stolz told police that soon after Connor went overboard it became apparent he was in trouble. Stolz said he threw Connor a lifejacket, then went in after him. He said he held Connor's head above water while calling for help.

Someone on shore heard Stolz' call for help and notified county lifeguards at the marina station. A lifeboat was dispatched to aid the men, and lifeguard Kerry Atkinson pulled the men aboard the rescue boat.

Connor suffered a broken left leg and a large gash on the leg, indicating the cabin cruiser's propeller may have hit him, police said. Stolz was booked at Long Beach jail for intoxication and for operating a boat while intoxicated.

## BLIZZARDS

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Farther south, rain was a boon to snow-bogged Effingham, Ill., and the St. Louis area. Temperatures were above freezing and the rain knocked a deep snow back down to less paralyzing proportions.

A tornado struck two rural houses near Lockwood, Mo., moving one of them off its foundation and causing minor damage to the others. There were no injuries. Trees and power lines were downed by the twister.

Flash flooding forced evacuation of 80 families in the Hamilton Heights subdivision at Vicksburg, Miss., which got nearly six inches of rain Monday.

There were no reports of injuries.

The forecast for Christmas Day was for snow from the Plains across the upper Mississippi Valley to the upper Great Lakes. Rain was expected along the northern and central Pacific Coast and from the lower Great Lakes to the eastern Gulf Coast. Except in Colorado most Americans traveling for the holiday reached their intended destinations Monday night with only minor inconvenience.

The St. Louis Airport was crowded early in the day with travelers who were getting a late start because of snow last week.

## L.A. Council approves street lighting cutback

The Los Angeles City Council, reacting to the energy crisis, approved a plan Monday which would reduce street lighting by 26.8 per cent in commercial, industrial and residential areas.

By unanimous vote, the council adopted a plan that would drastically cut back lighting within the City of Los Angeles on such major thoroughfares as Hollywood, Westwood, and Wilshire boulevards. Residential street lighting will also be dimmer under the emergency ordinance package.

Just last week residents were told they'd have to cut back on their personal and business use of power or face severe penalties, including having power cut off.

The plan approved Monday, to be completed within 90 days, calls for a savings of 167.5 barrels of oil per day, about 2 1/2 per cent of the Department of Water and Power's daily consumption.

Meanwhile, the Los Angeles Times reported that it had learned that Harold

Williams, dean of the UCLA Graduate School of Management, will be named the lead of the city's new energy office by Mayor Tim Bradley. Williams would be responsible for overall coordination of the city's energy conservation plans.

In another development, the DWP reported it had obtained the equivalent of 12,000 barrel of oil from Southern California Edison Co. in its energy sharing program. The amount is considered rather small but a spokesman for DWP said the utility was "grateful for any help we can get."

The spokesman said the utility detected a 10 per cent reduction in power usage by residents as compared with last year but he noted that comparative figures are difficult to assess because weather conditions change from day to day.

## BRAZIL COFFEE

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cent for spray-dried coffee. Pinto said Brazil would run the risk of competing against cheap coffee from other countries.

Green coffee will go up from 60 cents a pound to 63 cents in January, 63.5 cents in February, 64 cents in March, 65 cents in April, 66.5 cents in May and 68 cents in June, the government said.

It added that prices for instant coffee will go up from \$1.28 a pound for the spray-dry variety to \$1.33 in April, \$1.34 in May and \$1.35 in June.

Brazilian freeze-dry instant coffee will rise from \$1.94 a pound to \$2 as of April 1.

## Ferryboat capsizes

## 150 feared drowned

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador (UPI) — A ferryboat carrying about 300 people—double its capacity, according to police—capsized in the shark-infested Pacific Ocean off Ecuador Monday. Police said more than half the crew and passengers perished.

By nightfall, 127 occupants of the vessel had managed to reach the shore alive, police said. They added about 100 bodies had been salvaged from the ocean so far and 30 of them had been identified.

The accident occurred before dawn when the wooden motor vessel Jambeli sank off the island of Puna in the Gulf of Guayaquil. Survivors said most of the passengers were asleep.

"It's like coming back to life again from the dead," one of the survivors said after swimming ashore. Others were rescued by other vessels, after spending hours in the water.

It was the worst boating accident in Ecuador in recent times.

## YULE IN BETHLEHEM

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But on the battlefields, the South Vietnamese reported more than 130 violations of the ceasefire.

Many motorists in Italy, France and West Germany traveled to resorts or the homes of relatives over the weekend, after several European governments lifted their Sunday driving bans. Alpine ski resorts reported most of their rooms were booked for the holidays.

OFFICIALS at Orly Airport in Paris said air traffic was lower than expected because some people feared possible attacks by hijackers.

Acute gasoline shortages and a go-slow action by train engineers combined to make it a "stay-at-home Christmas" for most residents of Britain.

Queen Elizabeth and her family spent a quiet Christmas Eve at Windsor Castle without her 9-year-old son, Prince Edward. The young prince was in the hospital with a suspected case of appendicitis.

Britons were warned to be wary of possible terrorist bomb attacks, even on Christmas.

"People have to be generally vigilant whenever they go this Christ-

mas, even in church," said Robert Huntley, chief of Scotland Yard's bomb squad. Christmas leaves for the squad were canceled as the men braced for more of the bombs which have been set off in London in recent days.

HUNTLEY said the attacks were of "Irish connotation," but he did not say whether he thought they were the work of the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

Because of the energy shortage, Christmas lights were dimmed throughout much of the world. The giant Christmas tree in front of the Copenhagen city hall was dark, as was Ginza Street in Tokyo. The Rockefeller Center tree in New York was dimly lit.

The U.S. Army in Europe issued orders banning outdoor lighting at GI homes.

In Rome, Pope Paul VI broke tradition by celebrating midnight Mass before tourists and dignitaries in St. Peter's Basilica. In previous years, the papal Mass was celebrated in the Sistine or Pauline chapels.

Despite the scaling down of the usual Christmas street decor, Roman churches vied with each other in their elaborate Nativity scenes and

bagpipe-playing shepherds kept their tradition of strolling through the streets of Rome to serenade residents.

IN MOSCOW, some Christmas trees stolen from the streets and parks of the metropolitan area were being sold on the black market, a group of conservationists charged. Christmas is not an official holiday in the Soviet Union, but the purchase of "evergreens" — now called New Year's trees — is a Russian tradition.

In Japan, non-Christians, who make up more than 90 per cent of the country's population, exchanged gifts and attended dinner parties and shows in hotels and restaurants, where prices were at least double over last year. Bars and cabarets reported good business despite a government appeal for austerity.

Last-minute shoppers jammed stores all over the world on Christmas Eve.

In Bethlehem, flocks of sheep wandered over the rocky ground, lamps lit the steep stone alleyways of Bethlehem, and the sound of carols came from nearby Shepherds Field where the Bible says an angel brought the glad tidings.

and, when they refused, stabbed young Timothy in the chest.

Deputies said the girl kicked the horse and Timothy fell to the ground. When she realized what had happened, she rode for help, but the youngster was dead by the time emergency equipment arrived, deputies said.

## BOY STABBED TO DEATH

A 13-year-old La Canada boy riding horseback with a friend was stabbed to death Monday by a teen-aged youth who ordered the two to dismount, sheriff's deputies reported.

Timothy Michael Butler, of 379 Santa Inez Way, La Canada, was reported dead at the scene

at 1:40 p.m. Sheriff's homicide officers said Butler and a 14-year-old girl who lives near his house were riding a horse in the Arroyo Seco flood control channel about a half-mile north of Oak Grove Park in La Canada.

A boy about 17 years old rode up to the two, ordered them to dismount

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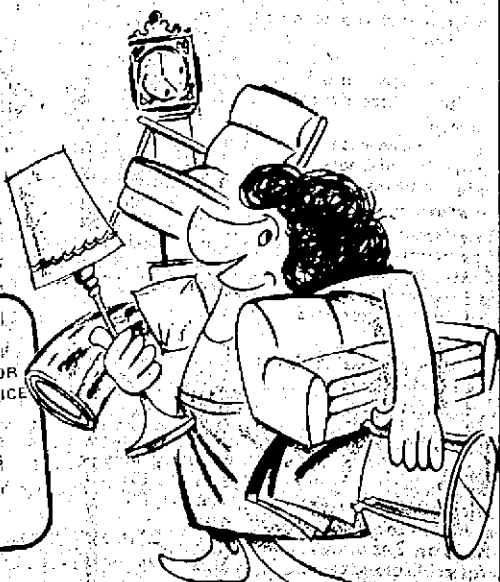
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# 'Security' reasons Taxmen barred from Nixon estate

MIAMI (UPI) — Tax assessments on President Nixon's Key Biscayne compound have been made for the last five years without assessors being allowed to have a look at the property, Dade County Tax Assessor A. H. Blake, Jr., said Monday.

Secret agents, citing security reasons, have refused to allow the taxmen inside the closely guarded complex overlooking Biscayne Bay, Blake said.

In 1970, he said, two Air Force jets forced down a chartered county plane taking aerial photos of the area and agents later blacked out portions of the film showing the complex.

According to Blake, tax assessments on the presidential homes are made on the basis of land values and building permits. Blake said that he had

to depend on the word of President's aides on any taxable improvements not covered by building permits.

"I guess you can say it's on the honor system, but when the Secret Service says 'no' you just don't argue," Blake said.

Despite the security blackout, the taxes on Nixon's properties have continued to increase.

A \$105,265 assessment jumped to \$130,085 in 1973 for the \$125,527 three-bedroom, four-bath house Nixon bought from former Florida Sen. George Smathers in 1968, and a \$151,733 assessment on the nearby \$127,800 five-bedroom, four-bath home used as an office and for housing presidential aides jumped to \$185,483, Blake said.

He said soaring values

of land on Key Biscayne were responsible for the heavy increase.

Nixon paid \$5,860 in Dade County property taxes for 1973, Blake said.

There are a total of five homes inside the complex and according to a General Services Administration report last June improvements, many of them designed for additional security, totaled \$597,907.

# District of Columbia granted home rule; legislation hailed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has signed legislation granting limited home rule to the District of Columbia, whose effective city council for a century has been the national Congress.

It gives the 745,000 residents of the District the right to elect their city officials, who until now have been appointed by the President. Congress retains control of the District's spending budget.

The White House, in announcing Monday that

Nixon had signed the bill long-sought by District residents, issued a presidential statement praising the new law.

"I believe this legislation skillfully balances the local interest and the national interest in the way the District of Columbia is governed," Nixon said.

"As the nation approaches the 200th anniversary of its founding," Nixon said, "it is particularly appropriate to assure those persons who live in our capital city

rights and privileges which have long been enjoyed by most of their countrymen."

The bill also continues the "federal payment," an annual spending authorization from Congress.

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14.00-28.00 famous tops, pants... 9.99-17.99  
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14.00-20.00 cardigans, pullovers... 1/3 off  
Long, short, jersey print dresses... 12.99-17.99

**MAIN FLOOR SPORTSWEAR**  
15.00-19.00 cardigans, pullovers... 10.99  
9.00 long sleeve turtlenecks... 5.99  
9.00-10.00 no-iron print shirts... 5.99  
16.00-18.00 "Lady" pant tops... 9.99  
Polyester-pullon pants... 7.99\*  
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Reg. 25.00 Designer wig group... 9.99-12.99  
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Reg. 12.00 Blow cut, conditioner, shampoo 8.50  
10.00 Lamp cut for naturally curly hair... 6.50

**HANDBAGS**  
Reg. 23.00-60.00 Designer bag group... 1/2 off  
3.00-15.00 leather purse accessories... 1/3 off  
15.00-17.00 Canvas, vinyl bags... 9.99  
Assortment of vinyl bags, colors... 6.99

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9.00 Nylon knit bodysuits... 5.99  
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3.00 No-Seam pantyhose... 1.00\*  
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3.00 Light support pantyhose... 1.50\*  
5.00 Bikini support pantyhose... 2.50\*  
3.00 Opague dance tights... 1.50\*

Hanes Annual Sale:  
1.50 walking sheer stockings... 1.40  
1.75 damieroe sheer stockings... 1.50  
3.00 ultra-sheer pantyhose... 2.50  
3.95 Alive stockings... 3.25  
5.95 Alive heel/foe pantyhose... 4.95  
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Carven Eau de Toilette and 1 1/2 oz. Cologne Spray, Ma Griffe or Robe d'un Soir... 5.00  
Scandia Savings:  
12.50 Artesian Moisture lotion... 7.50  
12.50 Artesian Moisture Cream... 7.50  
6.00 Tuvache Spray Mists, 2 scents... 4.00  
Dorothy Gray favorites:  
6.00 Cellagen Hormone cream... 3.50  
Reg. 2.50 Hormone hand cream, 4 oz... 1.50  
Reg. 2.50 Moisturizing hand cream... 1.50  
Endocrine Estrogenic hormone cream... 5.00  
Endocrine Moisturizing cleanser, 8 oz... 3.00

Ultima gift:  
10.00 val. With purchase of Under-Makeup moisture lotion get milk facial bath... 6.50  
Ultima Eau de parfum spray, 1 oz... 3.00  
Caron Parfum de Toilette sprays... 4.50  
Miss Dior Eau de Toilette spray... 5.00  
Dior Diorissimo... 5.00  
Eau Sauvage, 1 1/2 oz... 5.00  
Dior Creme apricot, Laque fixant... 5.00  
4.50 Jovon musk oil cologne for men... 3.00  
Rive Gauche Spray, 2 oz... 2.75  
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**DAYWEAR LINGERIE**  
7.00 Gossard Image slip... 5.79\*  
8.00 val. Group of bodysuits... 3.99\*  
Bikinis, briefs assortment... 5/5.00

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2.60-8.00 Boys pants, shirts... 1.49-4.99  
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8.50-15.00 Toddler fashions... 4.99-6.99  
6.50-13.00 Infants easy care fashions... 3.99-5.99

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Bonnie Doon knee hi's... 3/2.90-3/2.75  
5.50-12.00 Separates... 30-40% off  
20.00-30.00 pile coat nylon jackets 4-12... 15.95  
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8.00-9.00 Cotton flannel pj's... 5.99-6.99  
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6.50 Olga Freedom Front no seam bra... 5.49\*  
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7.00 Youthcraft strapless bandeau bra... 5.49\*  
10.00 Youthcraft all in one brief... 7.49\*  
8.50 Youthcraft cuff top brief... 6.99\*  
9.00 Youthcraft below-knee panty... 6.99\*  
6.00 Gossard Flair underwire bra... 4.99\*  
6.50 Gossard Flair underwire bra... 5.49\*  
20.00 Lily of France bodysuits... 12.99\*  
4.50 Maidenform All the Time bra... 3.69\*  
5.00-6.00 Maidenform x-design bra... 4.19-4.99\*  
7.50 Ball underwire bra... 5.19\*  
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**Arabia "Ruska" Ovenproof Stoneware:**  
Reg. 68.00 20-pc. starter sets... 55.00\*  
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China & Glass, Long Beach only

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9.99 Proctor-Silex automatic juicer... 8.99  
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14.99-18.99 Mirro pressure cookers, broilers... 12.99-14.99  
29.99 Regina Electrobroom... 24.99  
60c-2.50 kitchen terries... 49-1.99

**Salton Savings:**  
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10.95 value Bun Warmer... 7.99\*  
14.95 value Pizza Keeper... 9.95\*  
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5.00 ceramic tankards... 1.99  
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Bath towel... Reg. 10.00, Sale 7.69  
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Washcloth... Reg. 2.00, Sale 1.49  
Finger tip towel... Reg. 2.20, Sale 1.69  
Tub mat... Reg. 10.00, Sale 7.69  
Temptation towels:  
Bath towel... Reg. 8.00, Sale 5.99  
Hand towel... Reg. 4.00, Sale 3.49  
Washcloth... Reg. 1.60, Sale 1.39  
Finger tip towel... Reg. 2.00, Sale 1.59  
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Reg. 55.00 26" Pullman... 43.99  
Samsonite Silhouette Men's Luggage:  
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Reg. 38.00 21" Companion... 29.99  
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## War-making power, impeachment big issues

## It was a hectic year — Congress vs. President

By RICHARD L. MADDEN  
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The 93rd Congress, which began its first session last Jan. 3 wondering what to do about impoundment, adjourned Saturday wondering what to do about impeachment.

The shift of issues attracting congressional attention over the 12-month session points up a marked change from recent years with a sharp decline in President Nixon's political fortunes and a concerted effort by Congress to reassert itself as a branch of government co-equal with the White House.

The congressional effort is still incomplete, although, before adjourning until Jan. 21, the House and Senate had made what many of their members regard as significant strides in such areas as limiting the war-making powers of the President and giving Congress more control over the federal budget.

BUT in the absence of a long list of legislative proposals from the Nixon administration, much of the 93rd Congress' first session was taken up with congressional reactions to events, chiefly the war in Indochina, the Watergate scandals, and the energy shortage and with periodic clashes between the Democratic majorities in both houses, and the Republican President.

In foreign affairs, Congress forged a compromise with Nixon to cut off funds for the United States bombing in Cambodia as of Aug. 15. Congress also enacted over a presidential veto a bill limiting the power of the President to commit the armed forces to foreign hostilities without congressional approval. It was the only time in nine

attempts that both houses overrode a veto.

A \$20-billion highway construction bill that would eventually open up the highway trust fund to As the Watergate affair unfolded, the Senate created a select committee headed by Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C., that held nationally televised hearings on the scandal.

And for the first time since the adoption of the 25th Amendment to the Constitution, both the Senate and the House confirmed the nomination of a new vice president — Gerald R. Ford of Michigan to succeed Spiro T. Agnew, who resigned.

AS THE session ended, the House Judiciary Committee, after some initial partisan wrangling, was undertaking an investigation into whether there were grounds for impeachment of the President.

In addition to possible impeachment of Nixon, the session's final weeks were dominated by the energy shortage, with both houses rushing through a variety of measures, such as authorization of the trans-Alaska pipeline, putting the nation on year-round Daylight Saving Time effective Jan. 6. But the two houses put over, after disagreement, a bill giving the President emergency powers to deal with the energy shortage.

There were other accomplishments over the year, such as enactment of the following: — A major farm bill establishing a new program under which farmers would receive federal subsidies if the market prices for their crops fell below specified "target" prices and putting a \$20,000-per-farmer limit on the maximum annual subsidies.

finance capital improvements of urban mass transit systems.

— An increase in social security benefits to reflect the sharp increase in living costs.

— A "home rule" charter to enable residents of the District of Columbia to elect their own mayor and city council for the first time in nearly a century.

Still awaiting final action as the session ended were a number of other

major bills, such as the following:

— An increase in the federal minimum wage from its present \$1.60 an hour, which was vetoed by Nixon. There was no immediate sign of a compromise.

— A bill passed by the House but not yet acted on by the Senate that would give the President broad powers to negotiate trade expansion agreements with foreign nations but deny trade

credits to the Soviet Union unless the Soviet government eased its emigration policies.

— A measure limiting contributions and expenditures for federal election campaigns, which has passed the Senate but not the House, plus a separate bill financing future presidential campaigns with public funds, which died in the Senate because of a filibuster.

Also awaiting final action was a major bill

passed by the House that would create new congressional machinery for dealing with the federal budget.

Among other things, the measure would establish new budget committees in both houses to set targets for appropriations and revenues, shift the start of the federal fiscal year to Oct. 1 from July 1 and give either the House or Senate the authority to force the executive branch to release funds

appropriated by Congress but impounded by the President, a subject that rankled members of Congress most of the year.

Looking back over the session the other day, the Senate majority leader, Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., noting that Congress convened in January after Nixon's landslide re-election victory, observed: "It was not an uncommon view in this city at the time that Congress had all but ceased to have relevance in this government."

Mansfield added: "It is easy to find fault with this Congress, as any other. It is easy to rake over the coals. The fact is, however, that the Congress has been the anchor of the people's freedom. It has been the rock of the nation at a time when the executive branch has been seized in a whirlwind of resignations, disclosures, denials, dismissals and indictments."

## School, health tied up funds face new delay

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The administration will delay spending most of the newly released \$1 billion in federal funds for health and school programs until 1975 and beyond, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare said Monday.

President Nixon had withheld the funds, appropriated by Congress for the fiscal year that ended June 30, to curb government spending. But last Wednesday, on signing a fiscal 1974 appropriation providing \$32.9 billion for the HEW and Labor Departments, Nixon ordered release of the impounded HEW funds "to end the uncertainty" among school districts, hospitals and other recipients.

In its first detailed plan for spending the money, HEW said the total freed was over \$1.5 billion, including some \$400 million

released earlier and \$198.6 million in one-year project grants for which special spending authority might be required because the funds technically lapsed on June 30.

Only \$385.1 million will be spent during the current 1974 bookkeeping year, \$800.7 million in fiscal 1975 beginning next July 1, and \$398.1 million in fiscal 1976 beginning next July 1, and \$398.1 million in 1976 and beyond, HEW said.

"If that's true, it's back to court," said Constance A. Holleran, director of government relations for the American Nurses' Association. She said the law required that some of the freed nursing funds be spent within one year. The National League for Nursing, a separate organization, had won a court order requiring the administration to release \$21.7 million in grants for nursing schools.

Some \$958.6 million appropriated by Congress and impounded by Nixon had been challenged in 28 court suits.

"We are still pursuing our suit," said a spokesman for the Association of American Medical Colleges, involved in another anti-impoundment legal action the administration lost but appealed to a higher court. "We think our case is much stronger with a court order than with promises from the government."

Spending to be delayed, according to HEW, includes: of \$224.8 million for special instruction for needy school children, \$126.4 million will be spent in 1975 and beyond; none of the \$12.5 million released for education for the handicapped will be spent this year; and of \$139.3 million released for national institutes of health biomedical research, training and fellowship grants, nearly \$114 million will be spent in 1975.

## 10 to 20 still not found in typhoid case

MOUNT HOLLY, N.J. (UPI)—Burlington County authorities said Monday that between 10 and 20 persons who ate food tainted by typhoid at a church supper still have not been located.

Walter Trommler, county health officer, said that about 90 of some 100 persons who attended the Nov. 3 dinner at St. Mary's Street Methodist Church have been examined. Of that number, 17 contracted the disease. No deaths have been reported.

Trommler said authorities have not determined just how the disease was spread.

"It could have come from the food or someone infecting the food," Trommler said. The first case was reported Dec. 10.

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## Wooded by both South Carolina parties

# Gen. Westmoreland weighs gubernatorial race

By FRED McNEESE

COLUMBIA, S.C. (UPI) — General William C. Westmoreland was dressed in civies as he sat at the table in his eighth floor office in downtown Columbia.

Five years have passed since he left Vietnam, where he directed U.S. troops at the height of the American involvement, but his physical appearance has changed little from the man seen in a thousand news photo-

graphs arriving from Bien Hoa or going to Di An or Phu Cat or the other places with strange sounding names.

He has been out of the Army more than a year and he now deals with the South Carolina names of Charleston, Greenville, Abbeville, Fairfield, and many smaller towns.

Westmoreland, private citizen, is far from being out of the public eye. It's just a smaller eye, in a more narrow neighborhood.

He now serves as chairman of the governor's task force for economic development and there is speculation, which gets into print almost weekly, that he is seriously considering a bid for governor next year.

WESTMORELAND, in an interview, didn't go out of his way to knock down the speculation.

"I don't have a closed mind on it but I have not made a decision to throw my hat in the political ring," he said. "I have

never been involved in partisan politics, I have never been involved with either party."

His position might be compared to that of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower after World War II. Both parties openly sought Eisenhower but he did not say until April of the 1952 presidential year that he was a Republican.

Westmoreland is believed to have had discussions about his political future with Democratic Gov. John West but he has

denied reports that he assured West he would run as a Democrat if he decided to seek the governorship.

South Carolina Republicans are openly taking about "Westy" at the head of their ticket.

"A LOT of people, from all walks of life, have come to be about running but I have not made any decision," he said, adding that he has set no timetable for any such decision. Westmoreland's name

is inescapably linked to an unpopular war. He served as commander in Vietnam from mid-1964 to mid-1968 when he was brought home by former President Lyndon B. Johnson to become Army chief of staff.

But he expects no trouble because of his war record in a state which for years was represented in the House by the late Mendel Rivers, chairman of the Armed Services Committee, and which went overwhelmingly last

year for Sen. Strom Thurmond, a vocal spokesman for national defense.

"The people of the United States have treated me with a great deal of courtesy," Westmoreland said. "During the war years and the time of high emotion and all, there was some reaction on the campuses but that was mostly college students doing their thing."

"I was given a job, I was carrying out national policy to the best of my ability. I have no apology for that at all."



GEN. WESTMORELAND Heads Key Agency

task force is to be innovative, to affect better coordination, to serve as a catalyst for state government and to search for new ideas," Westmoreland said.

He said he is particularly proud that the task force has been able to put renewed emphasis on agriculture through several conferences involving farmers, bankers and other businessmen.

"The task force has exercised innovative ideas which I think have been heartily welcomed," he said. "I think that, in essence, is the most important service that has been provided."

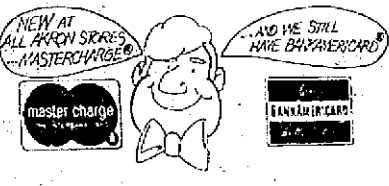
WESTMORELAND'S job as chairman of the task force has not been without criticism. He is making \$25,000 a year in the part-time job which he took with the understanding that he had other obligations to fulfill. Some members of the State Legislature have questioned that much salary for a part-time employee.

Gov. West answers the critics by saying it is the "best investment the state has made in recent years."

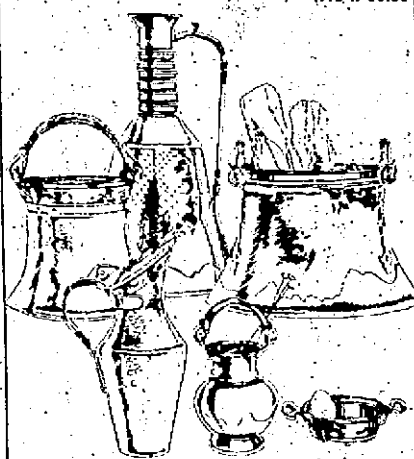
In addition to his duties as task force chairman, Westmoreland also is writing his memoirs, which he is hoping to get to the printers this spring. He attempts to work on the book at least two days a week.

Westmoreland says the book will deal mainly with the Vietnam stage of his career and adds that it is not going to be an apology.

Part of his time is also taken up with the construction of a new house in Charleston. Many people in the state, noting the governor's mansion in Columbia, question how long he will remain in that new house.



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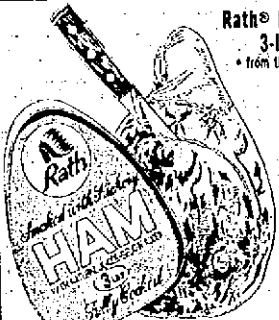


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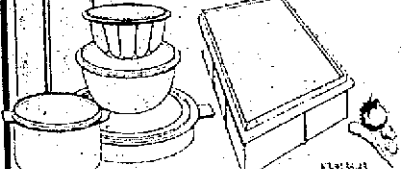
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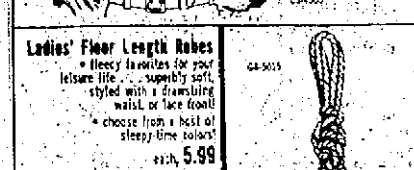
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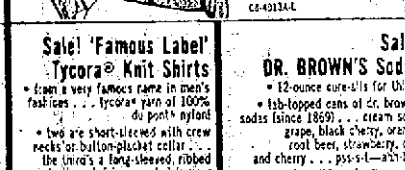
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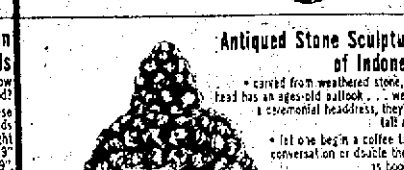
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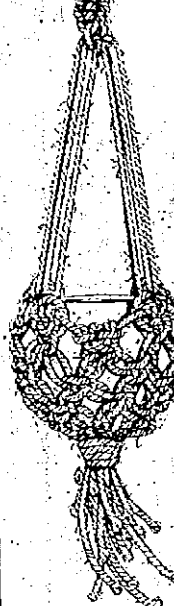
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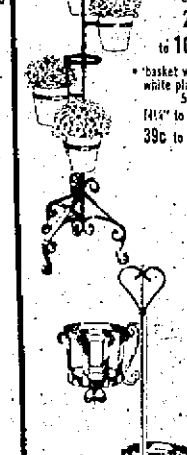
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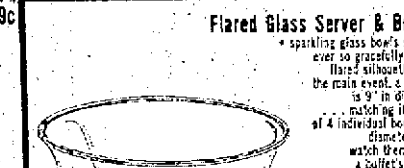
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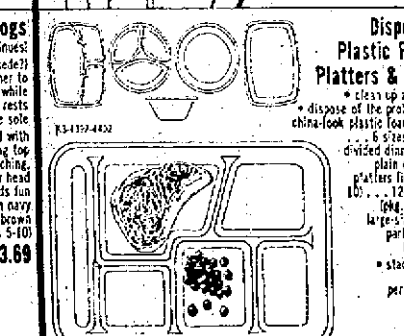
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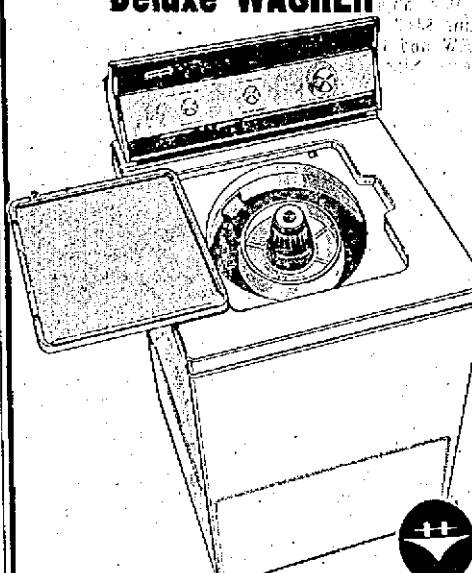


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### GM to be late on rotary Vega

By EDWARD LECHTIZIN  
UPI Auto Writer

DETROIT—General Motors will not bring out its rotary-engine Chevrolet Vega at the start of the 1975 model year as originally planned, a company spokesman said Monday.

Problems with fuel economy, pollution control and general reliability, according to the company, are the main reasons for the delay.

Instead of introducing the Wankel rotary Vega at the start of the 1975 model year next September, the spokesman said introduction will "probably" come some time during the model year. It will be offered as an option as soon as it is ready for mass production, he said.

GM later this week will announce a second round of cutbacks in production and in spending on some projects as a result of the slowdown in big car sales, industry sources said. The spokesman refused to confirm reports of further cutbacks.

Chairman Richard C. Gerstenberg is expected to make further announcements Thursday on future production plans in light of the downturn in big car sales caused, in part, by the fear of gasoline rationing.

During the week before Christmas, GM idled 137,000 workers and cut 79,000 big cars out of its December production schedules. The new cutbacks are expected to include several ongoing projects as well as actual production.

### Proper tire care seen as way to save fuel

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Tire Industry Safety Council has reminded motorists that proper tire care is not only an important safety factor but could also save gasoline.

"Underinflated tires squirm a lot and make your engine work harder to overcome roll resistance," council Chairman Malcolm R. Lovell Jr. said. "You can help stretch fuel supplies by good tire care."

The council advised motorists to keep tires properly inflated.

"Remember changing weather changes tire inflation pressure. Tires lose about one pound of air pressure for every 10-degree drop in temperature," the council said.

In a newsletter, the council also advised motorists to:

- Check for proper tire inflation pressure before starting out, when tires are still cold;
- Use winter or snow tires in areas with periodic snow and ice;
- Do not mix radial tires with snow tires of

bias-belt or bias-ply construction;

—Make sure tires are properly balanced and aligned for the best possible steering response in hazardous weather;

—Make sure spare tire is in good condition and properly inflated before starting out in bad weather.

The council also advised motorists to "check for state regulations on the use of studded tires."

Overcharger forced to give free gas

MOUNT SHASTA (UPI)—It took only two hours for service station owner Russell Brownell to dispense 3,600 gallons of free gasoline to motorists who had lined up a half mile in each direction for the giveaway.

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72"x27"x13" \$87

72" high with 5-18" wide shelves to hold your stereo center storage behind doors!

**7-Pc. Family Size Douglas Dinette**

ALL 7-PCS. \$56

36"x48" wipe-free table, 12" leaf, 6 chairs in vinyl. Yours at big savings!

**Colonial Sofa At Levitz Savings!**

HERCULON® \$195

Warm maple finished accents, pleated skirt, button-tufted back. At savings today!

**Bassett**

**Go Modern With This 5-Pc. Dining Set!**

TRESTLE TABLE AND 4 CHAIRS \$395

Oak finished set includes 66"x42"x102" trestle table, 1 arm and 3 side chairs.

**Discover Real Sleeping Comfort With This 9 Pc. Queen Size Set!**

ALL 9 PCS. \$96

Set includes...comfortable Queen size mattress and sturdy box spring...1 flat sheet, 1 fitted sheet...2 pillow cases, 2 pillows and 1 blanket! Buy it today and completely relax tonight! You'll find the savings all amazing!

**Herculon® Sleeper At Levitz Savings!**

HERCULON® \$288

Reversible seat & back cushions, chrome & walnut finish accents! Converts instantly to king-size sleeping comfort!

**SOLID PINE**

**Own This Solid Pine Bucket Smoker Today!**

\$6

Bucket is set on hardwood pedestal base, has brass finish banding, glass liner.

**Pick This Octagonal Gold Finished Mirror!**

CARVED EFFECTS \$25

Hand antiqued! 30"x35" w/14" mirror has 14" float glass center, baked gold finish.

**Own This Solid Pine Bucket Smoker Today!**

\$6

Bucket is set on hardwood pedestal base, has brass finish banding, glass liner.

**Siesta-Lounger By Famous Futorian**

VINYL & HERCULON \$86

Top comfort! Rich tufted back, padded seat...3 relaxing positions and it rocks!

Give every room in your home a new look for the New Year at Levitz extraordinary Year-End savings! Our regular low prices have been slashed so low you'll hardly believe your eyes! Just look at some of the Famous Names: Thomasville, Lane, Bassett, Simmons, Kroehler and lots, lots more! Whether it's one special item you need or a houseful...this sale is a "must see"! Pick up your purchase at our dock in its original factory container or we'll deliver for a slight charge.

giant savings either way! Remember: quantities are limited, many items are one-of-a-kind. They'll go fast! Be here when the doors open!

**SIESTA-LOUNGER By Famous Futorian**

VINYL \$117

Diamond tufted padded back, button accented foot rest, rolled arms...3 positions.

**Save On Spanish Style Tables Finished In Oak**

YOUR CHOICE \$43

Oak finished tables have rayon velvet inserts! Oval 40", Circle 28"x34" 114" 28"x34" 114" 28"x34" 114" Sq. Commode! 150" 114" 28"x34" 114" 28"x34" 114"

**Table And 4 Chairs**

ALL 5-PCS. \$117

At Last! Your Colonial Style 5-Pc. Dining Set At Giant Levitz Savings!

Why wait...when you can save so much! Charming Colonial style set has the authentic touches you love...is made to "take it" in maple finish on laminated hi-pressure plastic top. Set includes 42" round table that extends to a 54" oval, 1 captain's chair and 3 mates chairs with back cutouts.

**Herculon® 96" Sofa And Lounge Chair!**

BOTH FOR \$366

Exposed pine finished frame, button tufted back and seat! Hurry in today and save!

**Own A Big Desk At Levitz Savings!**

WALNUT FINISH \$64

Expensive, single unit top and end panels, brass drawer pulls. At savings now!

**Transitional Rayon Velvet Swivel-Rocker!**

SWIVEL-ROCKER \$96

Button tufted back, reversible "T" seat, rolled arms & skirt accent quilting!

**Accent With Singer Poe Pedestal Tables!**

PECAN FINISH \$30

Exquisite 18" hexagon, has pedestal base, intricate workmanship, door storage!

**Contemporary Vinyl Swivel-Rocker!**

WAREHOUSE TO YOU \$77

Deep tufted back & seat cushion, padded accents on pecan finished arms, 30" swivel base.

**Own A Space-Saving Roll-Away Bed!**

GREAT VALUE! \$27

Conveniently folds to store, converts to 30", bed with innerspring mattress!

**Quilted Sofa And Loveseat Designed For Luxury And Comfort!**

Deluxe quilted Matelasse matchmaker...so typical of the values at Levitz! Rich seasoned hardwood frame...resilient spring base...deep reversible seat and back cushions...rich Oak finished arm posts.

\$297

SOFA & LOVESEAT

**FINAL CLEARANCE**

QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED! ALL SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE!

**Barwick 5-Pc. Spanish Style Bed room**

SAVE \$105

Includes 78" triple dresser, 2 twin mirrors, 6 ft. armoire, and full or queen headboard. All-weatherable vinyl. Save!

NOW \$337

**Handsome Oak Finished Room Divider**

SAVE \$16

Can also be used as wall unit. 48" x 16" x 60" high with display shelves and intricately crafted storage base. Rich oak finish...yours at Levitz savings!

NOW \$28

**Colonial Style 86" Sofa**

SAVE \$75

In a rich harvest pattern with pine finish trim...durable wrapped reversible seat cushions...spring base comfort. Save!

NOW \$222

**Accent Lamp...decorator inspired**

SAVE \$27

and designed with antique bronze finished base with gold rayon velvet inserts shade accented with braid...3-way switch! Measures 46" high! Buy save!

NOW \$20

**Herculon® Swivel Chair By Kroehler**

SAVE \$29

is a stunning modern with button tufted high back! Herculon covering in multi-colored random stripe. And look reversible seat cushion is rayon wrapped...spring base!

NOW \$88

**Convert This Couch To A Twin Size Bed**

ALL 4 PCS. \$44

A couch by day...but remove the bolsters and you have an extra bed! Set includes box foundation, mattress with free air flow design...Box spring gives no-sag comfort! Save the Levitz way!

**Choose Twin Or Full Bedding—Save!**

EA. PC. \$26

TWIN OR FULL • MATTRESS • BOX SPRING • PILLOW • SHEET • BLANKET • CUSHION • RUG • CURTAIN • DRESSER • CHAIR • TABLE • LAMP • MIRROR • TV • RADIO • RECORDS • BOOKS • GAMES • TOYS • CLOTHING • SHOES • JEWELRY • WATCHES • CLOCKS • KITCHEN • BATH • BEDROOM • LIVING ROOM • DINING ROOM • OFFICE • GARAGE • PORCH • PATIO • FENCE • DRIVEWAY • WALKWAY • STAIRS • ROOF • Siding • Windows • Doors • Sills • Trim • Paint • Stain • Sealant • Caulk • Grout • Tiles • Carpet • Hardwood • Laminate • Vinyl • Linoleum • Granite • Marble • Quartz • Concrete • Brick • Block • Cement • Mortar • Sand • Gravel • Fertilizer • Seeds • Plants • Flowers • Trees • Shrubs • Lawns • Fences • Gates • Driveways • Walkways • Stairs • Roofs • Siding • Windows • Doors • Sills • Trim • Paint • Stain • Sealant • Caulk • Grout • Tiles • Carpet • Hardwood • Laminate • Vinyl • Linoleum • Granite • Marble • Quartz • Concrete • Brick • Block • Cement • Mortar • Sand • Gravel • Fertilizer • Seeds • Plants • Flowers • Trees • Shrubs 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## Reporters' phone data stays open

WASHINGTON (AP) — American Telephone & Telegraph Co. told protesting editors and reporters Monday it has no choice except to honor requests by government agencies for disclosing records of reporters' telephone calls.

AT&T said it is required by law "to submit such records to government agencies upon valid subpoena or on demand pursuant to lawful processes."

THE PHONE company also rejected a proposal that it give advance notice to customers of such subpoenas because AT&T said this "would inject the telephone company into controversies between government authorities and private citizens."

"We believe that we should not assume the role of arbitrating such controversies," AT&T said in a statement. "They should be properly left to the judicial and legislative branches of the government."

Last week representatives of 10 news organizations and the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press wrote AT&T chairman John DeButts demanding that the practice of disclosing records of reporters' telephone calls be stopped.

They threatened legal action if AT&T and its subsidiaries did not stop divulging information to law enforcement agencies that could identify confidential news sources.

THE GROUP also asked the telephone company to disclose all instances over the last five years in which records of calls made by the 10 organizations and their reporters were divulged.

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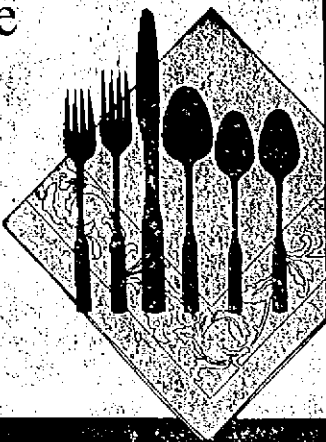
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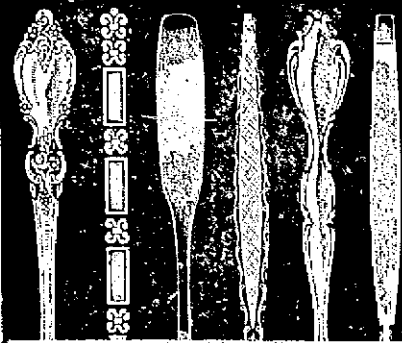


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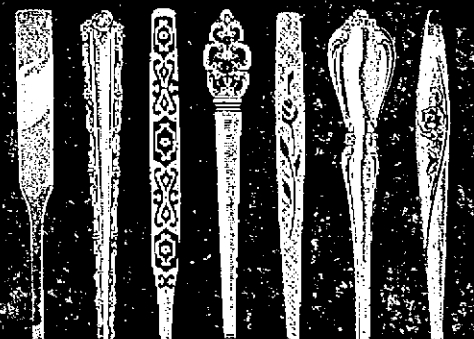
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# Scandal, intrigue hurt GOP hunt for Reagan successor

By BILL STALL  
SACRAMENTO (AP) — Watergate, intraparty intrigue and tight campaign money are plaguing California Republicans as they seek a winning candidate to succeed Gov. Reagan.

At one point, at least five Republicans were considered possible gubernatorial candidates.

But by next month, the field for next June's GOP primary could be narrowed to two — Lt. Gov. Ed Reinecke and state Controller Houston I. Flournoy, both formally announced. The filing deadline is March 8.



LT. GOV. REINECKE No Longer the Heir

THE intrigue involves efforts of a small group of influential Reagan backers to inject a new candidate into the campaign. Such attempts have threatened to seriously split the party for the first time since Reagan became governor on Jan. 2, 1967.

Six months ago, Evelle

J. Younger, 55, was considered a sure bet to run. Today, Younger says it's a tossup whether he will seek the governorship or run for a second term as attorney general.

The chief factors are the spinoffs of Watergate, Younger told a reporter. He said any Republican

who thinks Watergate will have no impact on the 1974 state election is foolish.

He acknowledged he was more optimistic about his chances for governor last summer. But that was before the Watergate crisis became more serious with such developments as the missing White House tape recordings, said Younger, former Los Angeles district attorney.

Raising the money needed to wage an effective campaign will be exceedingly difficult, said Younger. Many big GOP campaign donors simply have decided to contribute nothing, he said.

It now appears that former Presidential Counselor Robert H. Finch, 48, will not run for governor either.

While Finch has never been implicated in Watergate in any fashion, sources close to him consider his longtime association with President Nixon a handicap. Finch also is concerned that the nation's economic problems will rub off on Republicans as an issue during 1974.

Reagan says he has been neutral in the intra-

party scramble for his job. So have most of his supporters and advisers, he says.

But several important Republicans closely identified with Reagan have made no secret of their apprehension about Reinecke's prospects of winning in 1974 even though he once was considered the unofficial GOP heir apparent to Reagan.

The main concern now is where an investigation of the International Telephone and Telegraph Co. scandal might lead. Re-

inecke and former Atty. Gen. John Mitchell gave conflicting testimony to a Senate committee about knowledge of ITT's offer to underwrite the 1972 Republican National Convention. The special Watergate prosecutor's office is determining whether perjury charges are in order.

Any development from Washington that would cripple Reinecke's candidacy would leave California conservatives without a major candidate for governor. Flournoy, a for-

mer college professor and state legislator, is considered a moderate.

REINECKE'S campaign manager, former White House aide Lyn Nofziger, quit this week after he and Reinecke publicly announced they had irreconcilable differences over how the campaign should be run.

Nofziger, a veteran of California politics, said GOP prospects next fall depend on a number of factors, including how badly Democrats are split

in their own wide-open June primary for governor.

He added, "If you're in the middle of impeachment proceedings in Washington next October, I suppose the whole Republican party all over the country will be devastated."

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## New opportunities seen for space firms in fuel crisis

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The energy crisis has created a new scientific frontier which California's hard-hit aerospace industry can conquer to revitalize itself, Lt. Gov. Ed Reinecke says.

"There is a positive side to this energy crisis. The positive side is this is going to be a tremendous opportunity for the aerospace industry in California," Reinecke said in an interview.

"I think in a way, the cutoff of oil from the Arab countries really was a windfall in our direction in the sense that it caused us to stop and look at the situation. This is the positive side of the thing," Reinecke said.

He said the energy

crisis opens "a whole new horizon for California industry in particular. We have the opportunity to make the 70s the energy age, as the 60s were the space age. It's an opportunity of necessity, but an opportunity."

Reinecke, a mechanical engineer who is chairman of the state Energy Planning Council, said California's highly trained aerospace industry has the scientific and engineering skills to find solutions to the energy crisis.

Unemployment in California's aerospace industry, which skyrocketed to 11.8 per cent in 1971 after cutbacks in federal contracts, is now down to about 6 per cent.

But that is still three

times the unemployment rate of the industry in its peak year of 1967, and there are still believed to be 3,000 to 4,000 unemployed aerospace scientists and engineers in California.

State employment records say 94.5 per cent of those unemployed scientists and engineers are located in four of California's 58 counties: Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Clara and Orange.

Reinecke said he couldn't name specific projects which California's aerospace industry should start on. But he cited solar energy and rapid transit as examples of how technology can help the nation maintain its current standard of living.

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## Political initiative OK seen

Measure seeks to open campaigns to public scrutiny

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Secretary of State Edmund G. Brown Jr. said Monday it is "highly probable" that Californians will vote in June on a measure rewriting the political rules of the game for state and local officials.

Monday was the preliminary deadline for submitting voter signatures to qualify the so-called "political reform" initiative on the primary ballot.

Proponents, including Brown, who helped write the measure, maintain it will make politics more open to public scrutiny and much more restrictive for behind-the-scenes influence peddlers.

PEOPLE'S Lobby and Common Cause, two public activist groups, imposed the Christmas Eve deadline on themselves to allow county clerks the maximum, 30-day leeway to count the signatures, verify them and submit them to the secretary of state.

If a county clerk is willing to do the work in less than 30 days, the groups still could submit additional signatures up until the final Jan. 22 deadline, when they must be on Brown's desk. A total of 325,000 signatures is needed. Brown then will announce whether the measure qualified.

Interviewed at his office, Brown, a Democratic gubernatorial candidate, was asked if enough signatures had been gathered so far to assure it of a ballot spot.

"It's highly probable," said Brown.

Actually, most observers said there was little doubt that the measure would qualify. In the climate of Watergate, supporters reported overwhelming response from the public when they asked: "Do you want to reform politics?"

"They've been turning in signatures periodically for months," Brown said. The hefty, 125-page long initiative proposes dramatic changes in the business of politics.

It would limit the amount candidates can spend seeking office, based on the number of voters. Incumbents would be allowed slightly less to reduce their natural advantage in seeking reelection.

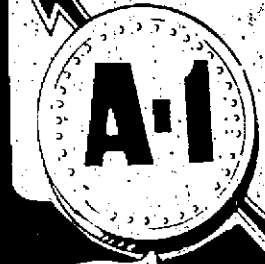
Lobbyists would be barred from making political donations, and be required, along with their employers, to file detailed reports on what they spent to influence legislation.

CAMPAIGN contributions would have to be reported to the public in greater detail, and cash donations of over \$50 would be prohibited. Reports from major candidates or those who spend large amounts would be subject to audits.

All policy-making public officials, appointed and elected, state and local, would have to file reports detailing if and where assets of more than \$1,000 are invested if they could pose a conflict. Guidelines for reporting would be established by various agencies and departments.

California's new conflict-of-interest law, passed last legislative session and effective Jan. 1, is similar but spells out no specific guidelines. Already it has prompted some local officials to resign rather than disclose their holdings.

To tie all the elements together and give them "bite," the initiative proposes creation of a "fair political practices commission," with board enforcement powers. Local district attorneys, the state attorney general and, as a last resort, ordinary citizens also would be able to go to court to enforce the law.



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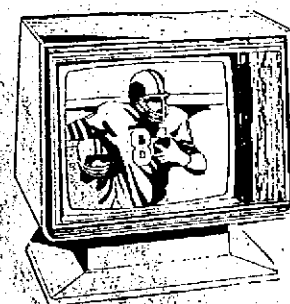
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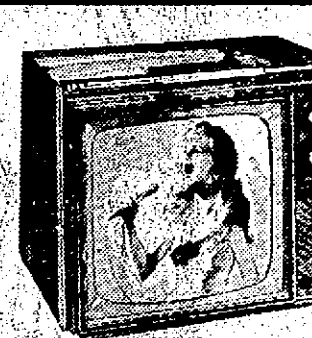
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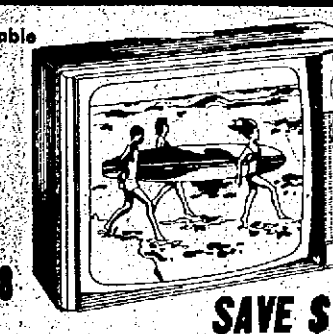


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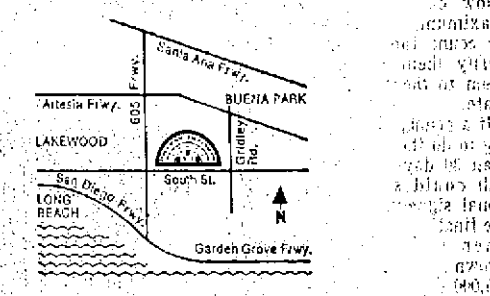
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## Christmas Eve at North Pole frantic

NORTH POLE, Alaska (AP) — Santa Claus said on Christmas Eve he hopes everybody is happy "with what we left them for Christmas."

In a telephone interview from Santa Claus House, Santa said the temperature was "35 below and that's just real comfortable. The elves are tramping all over themselves, but they're getting their work done."

"Mrs. Claus is running around giving orders; you know how women are."

Already, Santa and his helpers had opened 100,000 pieces of mail and answered phone calls from Japan, South America and Bermuda.

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they were on my blacklist and 100 of them called to let me know they've been good kids," he said.

Santa said he was getting a phone call "every five seconds" and the lines were so jammed it took hours to reach Santa's house. A telephone operator said she couldn't check the line because "that's Santa Claus' house and he's too busy to be verified."

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### Icy outpost gets mail at last

LITTLE DIOMEDE ISLAND, Alaska (AP) — The first mail since September, much of it holiday goodies, finally made it Christmas Eve to this tiny remote outpost of America.

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tional Dateline which separates Alaska from Siberia.

Eskimos living on this rocky island some 125 miles west of Nome do not have room for a landing strip. In the summer, mail is delivered by float planes. In the winter, ski-equipped planes make the deliveries.

### His blood fights leukemia

## Christmas gift: Life for others

DETROIT (AP) — Michael Chmielewski lost his best friend to leukemia last Christmas Eve. Since then he has helped keep others alive in her memory.

The 22-year-old sophomore at Wayne State University is one of the 100 active donors participating in a medical program to provide white blood cells for leukemia victims to fight infection.

"This is my Christmas gift to Cynthia (Vogel),

and to people in general," he said.

"When that young girl died of leukemia, I knew what had to be done. I help and will continue to help whenever the Leukemia Foundation needs my blood type," he said.

Chmielewski periodically donates his white blood cells through a painless technique called leukopheresis. In the process, a donor's blood is passed through a filtering

machine that removes the white blood cells, which are then given to a leukemia victim.

"Not all leukemia patients are able to receive the white cells," said Sylvia Brown, director of the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. "But out of 15 children suffering from the disease who are given the white cells, 13 children who would have died survive to fight their illness."

## Lonely vet found by family

FRESNO (AP) — A disabled World War II veteran, lonely and fearful no one loved him, has been reunited with his relatives, thanks to a Christmas card.

No one in the family had heard from Salas Deavours, 56, since he quit picking up his Veterans' Administration check at his sister's house in Santa Barbara 22 years ago.

He sent a Christmas card this year to his brother, Bert Deavours of Shallowater, Tex. But the

return address was partially illegible because Salas' right arm is partially paralyzed and he writes shakily.

The house number, 1336, was legible and the zip code, 93721, showed it came from downtown Fresno.

Bert contacted his sister, Ethel Davis, who by coincidence had moved to rural Fresno County.

Her son, James Davis, canvassed rooming houses in each 1300 block downtown and soon found his uncle.

Salas had spent years drifting, working in fields and doing odd jobs.

"He sort of got the idea he wasn't wanted because he wasn't successful like the rest of the family," Davis said. "Not true, of course, but it just became an obsession with him."

His sister is putting that obsession to rest by reuniting Deavours with the other family members this Christmas, including the brother who got the Christmas card that led to the reunion.

## Quentin inmates to get Yule dinner — in cells

SAN QUENTIN (AP) — San Quentin inmates will get the traditional turkey and trimmings Christmas dinner, but most of them will have to eat it in their cells, a prison spokesman said Monday.

Donald Weber said the general lockdown ordered Dec. 1 in an attempt to curb rising prison violence remains in effect for Christmas. Special chapel services and a movie will be held for 450 residents of the West Block and some culinary workers, but some 2,000 inmates who would normally be

able to attend must remain locked up, he said. On Christmas Eve, correctional officials distributed bags of candy, cookies, fruits and nuts to all the inmates, but 57 residents of the Adjustment Center continued their hunger strike to protest the lockdown. Weber said he expects the day to be a heavy one for visitors.

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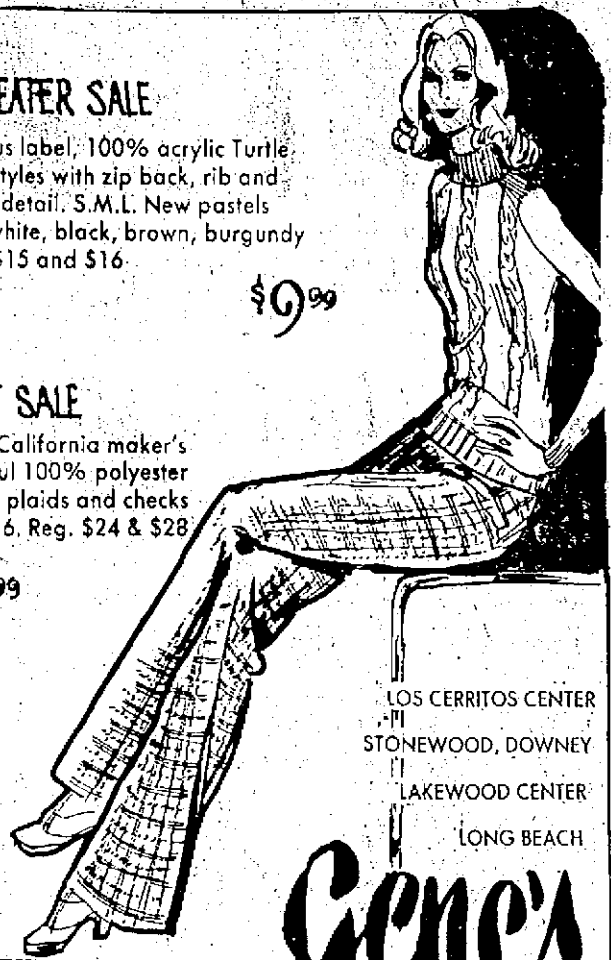
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## POW days just a memory

Air Force Col. Dwight Sullivan, 42, seated, center, and his three sons are spending Christmas at the home of his parents, right, in Des Moines, Iowa. He was a POW in North Vietnam for 6½ years.

## 5-yr. backlog of gifts under tree

MELBOURNE BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A five-year backlog of gifts awaits Air Force Col. Vernon P. Ligon on Christmas Day.

The presents clustered around the family tree date to 1963 when Ligon's plane was shot down over Hanoi and he was taken prisoner.

"There will be quite a few gifts for all the family," Ligon, 52, said Monday. "We have a five-year backlog of gifts."

Ligon, who spent 5½ years as a prisoner of the North Vietnamese, also was a prisoner during World War II, when he was captured by the Germans.

"I guess you could say I'm an old hand at being a prisoner," he said. "But the first time was much easier. I was younger for one thing."

Ligon said he had few problems adjusting to freedom after his release from the German prison

camp where he spent 13 months.

"It was a little more difficult when I came home this time," he added. "I had trouble getting used to all the new products and the new language. I had to decipher some of the expressions used by my 18-year-old son."

Ligon said the Germans' treatment of prisoners was much more humane.

"For one thing you weren't kept in solitary confinement for many years," he said. "The only time I was in solitary during the months I was held in Germany was during interrogation when I was first captured."

Ligon said he spent last Christmas shivering in his cell with 20 other POWs "just trying to keep warm."

"This is going to be a special Christmas," he said. "My son Billy has decorated a beautiful tree and we plan to make it a

family affair."

Ligon, stationed at Patrick Air Force Base near Cape Canaveral, planned to attend church Christ-

mas Day with his son and wife Bebe to give a prayer "of thanks and say a prayer for those who are missing in action."

By WARREN L. NELSON

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Christmas hymn thundered out with some strange variations on "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

One husky voice sang: "My name is Tom McNish. I live in The Zoo."

Another carolled his name, rank and serial number.

It was Christmas in North Vietnam last year and for many American prisoners of war more than the first away from home.

MANY OF the 563 who came back in February and March reminisced Monday on past Christmas-masses spent in cold and dreary prison camps nicknamed "The Zoo," "Dogpatch" and the like.

This will be their first Christmas at home, far different from those spent in Hanoi singing hymns while the North Viet-

namese took propaganda pictures.

As the men boisterously sang out last Christmas, others holding song books sang different words — exchanging information to be fed into the prison grapevine.

It was the one time prisoners were brought together from scattered camps.

Air Force Col. James F. Young spent last Christmas at Dogpatch, a bleak maximum security prison in the mountains.

THIS YEAR — "the first one at home in eight years" — Young was surrounded by his wife, mother and three daughters.

"We'll go to midnight services Christmas Eve and then spend Christmas Day eating and talking and reminiscing," he said.

It won't be a happy Christmas for all returnees — or the relatives of some.

Of those who came back, two committed suicide. About 10 per cent of the 420 married POWs have gotten divorces or are in the process of securing them.

About 6 or 7 per cent are unfit to return to military duty because of ailments and injuries. At least two probably will be

wheelchair cases the rest of their lives. And about 5 per cent suffered serious mental problems, according to Defense and Health officials.

NAVY Cmdr. Hugh A. Stafford remembers Christmas during his 5½ years as a prisoner in North Vietnam.

"Those Christmas services were really a good thing because they let us communicate with other camps," Stafford told UPI. "I'd get up close to a strange face and he'd sing in tune with the hymn, 'My Name is Tom McNish. I live in the Zoo.'"

The North Vietnamese preacher sounded just like the interrogators. He spouted the same party line about this "illegal, immoral and unjust war."

## Cuba sending help to N. Viet.

MIAMI (AP) — Three brigades totaling 400 workers will leave for North Vietnam Jan. 5 to work on farms and the building of roads, the Cuban government announced Monday.

Havana radio, monitored in Miami, said the move was part of a program to help in the reconstruction of that war-damaged country.

On Christmas and Tet, the Vietnamese New Year, POWs got one special meal — turkey, potato soup with onions, egg roll and salad.

"The turkey was the stringiest thing I'd ever eaten," Stafford said.

"But it was seasoned food unlike the usual bland meals we got."

As soon as they got their plates and were paraded in front of the propaganda cameras, the prisoners were herded back to their cells to eat.



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## Carollers call on former prisoners

DALLAS (AP) — American former POWs spending their first Christmas at home after lengthy absences have received a special holiday message this year.

It came in the form of Christmas carols sung by church groups, Boy Scouts and private groups for each of them at their homes, in a nationwide effort organized by Dallas businessman H. Ross Perot.

"It was a private thing — not intended to be public," Perot said Monday after some of the POWs said they had been "carolled" by church groups.

PEROT SAID the effort was organized by members of his staff with the help of private groups or church organizations in the home towns of the POWs.

"The objective was to show the POWs in their first Christmas back home that the American

public recognizes all the years they gave up," said Perot.

Air Force Maj. Bob Lilly of Dallas, a former POW, said a group from Highland Park Presbyterian church sang carols for him and Charlie Stackhouse, a Cincinnati former POW, who was visiting here.

"It was very nice and very well done," Lilly said.

Maj. Jerry Singleton, who spent more than seven years in a Vietnam prison, has special reason to be happy. His wife, Bonnie, presented him with a 4-pound, 15-ounce son, John Allen, on Dec. 6. "I am happier than I ever expected to be in my life," Singleton said.

"THIS IS all frosting on the cake now," said the Air Force pilot who was shot down over North Vietnam on Nov. 6, 1965 and captured five days later.

Singleton also said he had been carolled, but added: "It was a personal thing, not really for the public."

In Winstead, Conn., Marine Capt. James Walsh Jr. found a dozen carollers from a nearby community college singing on his doorstep.

"It was a really nice surprise. I came down the stairs this morning and there were 12 people outside singing," Walsh said.

## Yule without mate, he's MIA

OMAHA, Neb. (UPI) — For the past three years, Mrs. Kay Bosiljevack of Omaha has celebrated Christmas without her husband, Michael.

The first year, he was overseas in the Air Force. For the past two years, he has been one of the 1,300 U.S. servicemen listed as missing in action in Southeast Asia.

The Bosiljevacs have two children, Susan, 3, and Michael, 21 months.

"I tell them exactly what I know," Mrs. Bosiljevack said, "and that is Daddy is missing, and up to this point, we just don't know what happened to Daddy."

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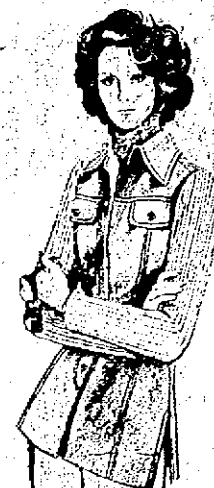
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## College students go back to 'hard' career courses

By IVER PETERSON  
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — College students around the country are changing their tastes in studies away from many of the abstract and theoretical courses that were popular during the 1960s and toward studies that teach "hard" knowledge or that lead to professional training and a comfortable career.

Some college deans are calling it "the new vocationalism," while Dean Stephen Trachtenberg of Boston University called it a search for a combination of "wisdom and prosperity."

Whatever the name, a survey by campus correspondents of the New York Times reveals, it boils down to a shift toward the concrete in college studies.

On campuses from coast to coast, academic deans and advisers are finding that students this fall are swelling the enrollments in premed, prelaw, business, nursing, agriculture and the newly developing health sciences and handicapped-training courses.

In most cases, students were frank to point out that the jobs and security beckoning at the end of a long and arduous professional training were a prime reason for their choices.

"THE LIBERAL arts universities are becoming preprofessional or pre-technical schools," said Robert J. Kiely, Harvard's associate dean of the Faculty for Undergraduate Education. He noted "tremendous increases in concentration in biochemistry and biology," which are standard premedical courses.

"People are very, very concerned about jobs," he added.

At the University of California at Los Angeles, the number of students majoring in biology has doubled in the last two years. At Northwestern, half of the undergraduates say they are premed.

Freshman chemistry has almost doubled its enrollment at the University of California at Berkeley since 1968, and students are having to share scarce laboratory space. At Stanford 10 years ago, history, political science and English were the most heavily subscribed courses; today, psychology, biology and human biology are most popular.

The University of Minnesota, meanwhile, surveyed enrollments at its various campuses and found "signifi-

cant increases in the professional and vocationally oriented colleges and campuses," while enrollments at the liberal arts-oriented Morris campus seemed to be "undergoing a larger enrollment decline that was expected," the university said.

"Students are saying, 'I need some training for a particular job, and I want this college to give it to me,'" William Connellan, assistant to the president at Oakland University commented.

WHILE IT must be noted that no two students, colleges or courses are alike, the survey also revealed these broad trends:

—Ecology courses, once a "hot" topic, have declined in enrollment at many campuses, especially those in urban areas, where interest in the natural sciences and biomedical sciences have drawn students away. Rural campuses reported that ecology was still popular, however.

—Far Eastern and occult religions, which got an assist from rock groups, gurus and truth-seekers from Beverly Hills in the late 1960's, are fading. Interest in them has been replaced by religious questions closer to home — Jewish and Christian studies, in particular.

—Radical courses that explored and often advocated radical themes, which grew rapidly during the years of student activism, are also declining in popularity. At Boston University, a student-taught "radical critique" course that once flourished as an example of students seeking control of the curriculum is now "withering on the vine," according to a faculty adviser there.

—Sociology, or social relations as it is sometimes known, was a big attraction a decade ago but, students reported, it has become tainted by an association with social engineering and behavior control, and has suffered some loss in popularity.

COURSE CHOICES are routinely influenced by the job market in various fields, as the slump in engineering enrollments following a decline in the aerospace industry two or three years ago showed. Now engineering is making a comeback.

Teaching courses are also showing declining registration as primary and secondary school enrollments level off and a surplus of teachers has developed. But some teaching fields are still

understaffed — communicative disorders, teaching the handicapped and special therapy, for example — and these areas are being rapidly developed on many campuses.

Current events also have their effect. China is a hot topic of study, and, at Berkeley, a course on Chile doubled its enrollment after the military coup there.

Student views on why they chose a certain major varied widely, of course, from "money" to "it's a good conversational item." But deans and advisers, as well as a number of students, made plain that the security a professional career offered was a greater consideration today than it was five years ago.

"I THINK green is green," David Bradt, a freshman at Northwestern said candidly, "and a person must have a certain amount of financial basis to start with."



### Mother and child

Christmas (and ski conditions) in Denver were white after the Colorado capital received 11.5 inches of snow Monday. The heavy fall stalled many holiday travelers but not this mother — although the kid looks a little concerned.

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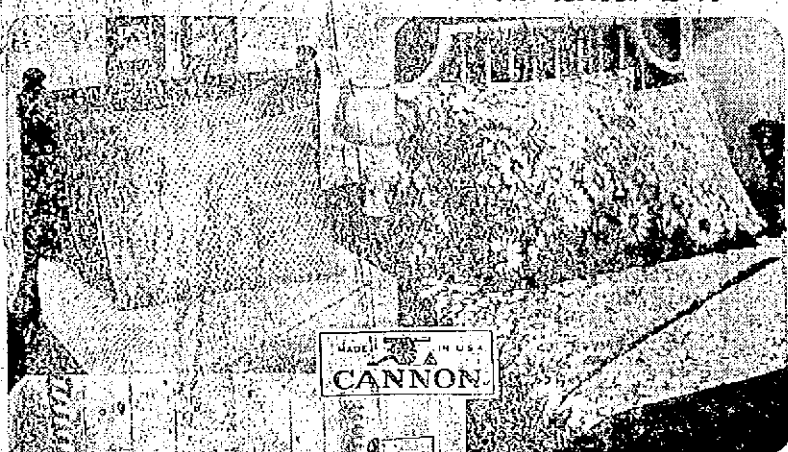
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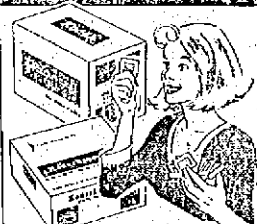
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**WHAT'S** A shepherd to do, when singing angels wake him in the middle of the night? The weary onlooker and the other participants in the world's most-told story are from the Saginaw Mich. Children's Village, a pre-school.

## Pregnant woman forced to sleep in garage Tired travelers find full house at 'motel'

By GEORGE W. CORNELL  
AP Religion Writer

The couple arrived in town late and the place was packed, the streets thronging with conveyances and people, the markets bustling, the hostilities noisy and jammed.

The husband and wife, rural people, were somewhat bewildered by the hectic scene. They also were tired, dusty from the road, bone-sore from nights spent in wayside camps on their journey of three days.

He hesitated, holding the lead rope of a burro on which she sat sideways on a saddle pack.

"Are you all right?" he asked, glancing anxiously at her taut face. "You seem in pain."

"It presses me," she said. Her fingers tightened on the saddle pommel.

She was in the last stages of pregnancy and the child could come at

any time now. They had to find adequate shelter.

"I'll try there," he said, gesturing toward the busy inn.

He left her outside and made his way through the public eating hall, jostling with Roman soldiers and merchants, thick with the smoke of braziers and steaming platters.

He found the innkeeper, and above the clamor, explained, "My wife's time nears," a note of desperation in his voice.

"But there's no room left," the innkeeper said. "This tax census has brought a mob in here. You can see it for yourself. There's no more room."

Mixed anger and helplessness showed on the traveler's face. The innkeeper saw his rough peasant clothing and said, "There is a stable in a cave down the road out back. That might do for you."

The distressed husband left, his mind in tumult, not caring about the rudeness but totally at loss about what to do.

"The no room," he told her. "It'll have to be the stable."

He made a mat of straw, spread a blanket on it and covered her as she lay down there, breathing hard as if from some arduous toil.

The night chill came on bitingly and he started a fire with flame fetched from the inn, and heated water. Occasionally he paused to wipe her brow, wet with cold sweat, and to murmur assurances to her.

Alternately she seemed calm and at rest, but then swept again by heaving strain, the tendons in her neck drawn into tight bands, her fingers clutching the blanket. Once more, she rested. "Leave me now," she said.

He stepped out into night, oddly hushed now. The wind had stilled. Not a leaf moved on the eucalyptus trees. A crystalline canopy of star shone with an extraordinary luster.

A baby blurred his first

cry. The man spun about and rushed to them, kneeling beside her, his own eyes filling at the fearful glow of happiness on her face.

"Bless you," he said.

"Bless God." She wrapped the child in strips of swaddling cloth to keep his infant body warm and firm and laid him on a blanket in a manger of straw. Jesus was born.

## Yuletide's roots traced to pagan rites

By LEE LINIER

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Christmas hasn't always been a merry holiday in the New World.

Town criers in Puritan-controlled New England, before the Revolutionary War, walked the streets

warning citizens not to observe Christmas, and it was illegal to make mincemeat pies in Connecticut in the 1600s.

As late as 1870 in Boston, kids still went to school on Dec. 25. Tristram P. Coffin, professor of English at

the University of Pennsylvania, in a new book on the holiday, traces the traditions of Christmas to paganism and the Roman Empire.

Santa Claus, the key figure in modern American Christmases, was fashioned in the 1800s through the famed poem, "The Night Before Christmas," and a series of newspaper cartoons.

It reduced the Sain (Nicholas) in size, changing him from a tall stately patron to an elf, trimming his red bishop's robes with white fur and giving him jolliness and twinkles where once had been dignity and composure," Coffin says. "Second, it gave him a team of reindeer and a sleigh to replace the white horse and wagon."

An advertising gimmick for a department store in 1939 introduced "a red-nosed reindeer, Rudolph,

as leader of the team that dashes away through the sky."

Santa as bearer of gifts goes back to Nicholas, the 4th century German saint who was said to award good children and punish the bad.

Gift giving, though, was a Roman custom Christians improved upon. The Romans exchanged twigs during midwinter from the sacred grove of the goddess Strenia to guarantee good will and happiness in the new year. Coffin says later they give food, candles and trinkets.

The Christmas tree springs from the ceremonial evergreens in Egypt, and later at the Roman festivals, well before Christ.

Coffin says the first known decorated tree was raised in Strasbourg, Germany, in 1604. It was introduced in America by German settlers before

1776. The first White House Christmas tree was erected in 1856 by President Franklin Pierce.

"The Book of Christmas Folklore" also treats carols, cards and pies. The first formal card is said to have been designed in 1843 by Englishman J. C. Horsley, and today a billion of them are printed annually in the United States and Great Britain alone.

In the 14th century, Coffin says the church substituted reverent tunes for the caroling and street dancing that were denounced by churchmen for 700 years as "wicked and lecherous."

The biggest pie, he says, was served in 1770 in England.

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## Yule ends a troubled year Middle America 'celebrates'

By DENNIS MONTGOMERY

AMERICA, Ill. 60 — Steaming coffee and pineapple icebox pie. Breaking ice on the water troughs. A prayer for the ill, concern for the future. A third-grader writing "Love" in fresh snow.

Christmas in America. Pat Nistrath watches her husband Oscar shake off the late December chill in the kitchen of their farmhouse. Last year, she recalls, she told a visitor of her hopes for an end to the Vietnam war.

Now, new crises have fallen upon the land like the snowflakes that cover the southern Illinois countryside, turning century-old oaks to graceful winter wreaths.

Oscar, back from deicing the troughs for his 65 head of cattle, says, "I just wish everything would settle down like it used to be a few years ago. It's a different world from what it used to be. I guess it is a young man's world now."

Nick, 33, is a civil engineer and part-time farmer. "Seems like last year we hoped to get out of Vietnam," he says. "I guess this year we'll work on the Mideast — that and Northern Ireland."

His wife Kay, whose Christmas wish for a diamond has been fulfilled, says, "This year that passed has been horrible. I just hope that the coun-

try can get straightened out."

Farm prices were mixed this year. And there is a scarcity of fertilizer, farm equipment, good help and equipment parts.

Add to that a fuel shortage and rising prices — the Nistraths are worried about a recession. Already Oscar must work part-time as a boilermaker to augment the farm's income.

"In the Depression they used to say, 'Wear it out, eat it up or make it do,'" Pat says. "I think we are going to hear that again."

Most of the decorations on and around the Christmas tree in the front

room are handmade. Kathy and Pat worked on them for days.

"The world is changing too quick," Pat says. "We don't have the things we used to in the old days. People don't get to know one another like they used to."

Andrea, Kathy's daughter, is more concerned with the pony she wants for Christmas and isn't getting. But there are compensations.

It's the first good snowfall she's been old enough to really enjoy and she's doing just that. "I think it's pretty, all white and everything," she says. "I've been out there writing 'Love' in the snow."

### Hope home this Christmas

For the first time since 1948, Bob Hope is spending Christmas at home in Toluca Lake near Los Angeles instead of entertaining U.S. troops abroad. With the aid of his grandchildren, Hope is opening a

five-foot scarecrow they gave him. Left to right, Andrew Lande, 3; Alicia McCullough, 1 month, in the arms of Mrs. Hope; Zachary Hope, 4½; Miranda Hope, 2½.

AP Wirephoto

### License trouble

## The plight of toymaker Chrissy

SANTA ROSA 10 — It's not easy to start selling those soft cuddly stuffed animals that children love to get for Christmas.

Chrissy Bunnell, 21, an entrepreneur who designs "Love Toys by Chrissy," is having a hard time, and all she wants for Christmas is her business license.

She owes the State Board of Equalization \$75, says John Gibbs, supervisor of the Santa Rosa tax office, who set a hearing Wednesday to determine if Chrissy's selling license will be revoked.

The Santa Rosa Junior College art major deposited \$25 with the State Board of Equalization in

Sonoma County last September, but Gibbs says she must pay the rest of the \$100 minimum guarantee for part-time new businesses. Her estimated quarterly tax liability will only be about \$12.50.

Mack Lancaster, principal compliance supervisor for the board, said the \$100 minimum is a "poli-

cy" of the Santa Rosa office to guard against footloose crafts people sneaking by the state without paying any sales taxes.

"When you're trying to pay rent, food, transportation and school expenses out of \$200 a month and trying to squeeze enough to buy stuffing and fabric out of what's left, \$100 is just impossible," said Ms. Bunnell, who prefers that designation.

Notified of Ms. Bunnell's plight, Lancaster said, "There's no way I'm going to revoke her license."

### First Yule for thriving quintuplets

BRUSH PRAIRIE, Wash. (UPI) — It will be a merry — but hectic — Christmas for Mr. and

Mrs. Ric Anderson and their seven children, including the quintuplets born last April 26.

The quintuplets are thriving. Owen, the largest, weighs nearly 14 pounds. Diane, whose health is the shaliest, weighs 11 pounds.

Diane had been scheduled for surgical repair of a heart defect this month but is considered so stable she can wait four months or so for the operation, her mother said.

The quints are crawling, making life even more lively in the Anderson household, which also includes Eric Jr., 5, and Paul, 3.

Roger is ready to get his first two teeth. Owen has decided to drink from a cup rather than a bottle. Audrey has learned to scream to gain attention.

### Santa doing his thing for second generation

RUSHVILLE, Neb. (UPI) — Not many children around Christmas time would have the nerve to call Santa Claus "Fats." But parents and children alike have been calling A. L. Hollstien that for the past 40 years.

That's how long Hollstien, nicknamed "Fats," when he was four years old, has been dressing in a Santa Claus suit and

handing out gifts to children in this northwestern Nebraska community of some 1,400 residents. Hollstien is 77.

This year, "Fats" visited some 100 children asking each his preference of gifts and delivering goodies to each child.

"I'm now getting around to the children of the children I first started visiting," Hollstien said.

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Assorted cloth, fur trim and fake fur coats. Orig. 100.00-310.00. **Now 69.99-209.99**  
Famous maker all weather coats. Orig. 100.00. **Now 69.99**  
Furs labeled to show quality of origin of imported furs.
- DESIGNER DRESSES**  
Designer daytime and evening dresses. Orig. 119.00-200.00. **Now 49.99-99.99**
- MISSSES' BETTER DRESSES**  
Late fall and winter dresses for day and late day and evening wear. Assorted fabrics and colors, costumes included. Orig. 60.00-140.00. **Now 39.99-99.99**
- WOMEN'S DRESSES**  
Assorted day and late day dresses. Orig. 60.00-140.00. **Now 39.99-69.99**
- PACESETTER**  
Daytime dresses, one and two pc.; prints, solids. Orig. 40.00-60.00. **Now 19.99-29.99**  
Long dresses, dressy and casual. Orig. 60.00-120.00. **Now 39.99-79.99**
- BRIDAL SALON**  
Bridal gowns, current styles, white and ivory, sizes 8-10. Orig. 140.00-350.00. **Now 49.99-149.99**  
Bridal headresses. Orig. 36.00-120.00. **Now 13.99-49.99**  
Bridesmaid and formal gowns, current styles and fabrics. Orig. 36.00-60.00. **Now 17.99-29.99**
- KNITS/SPORTSWEAR DRESSES**  
Assorted polyester/wool shirtdresses. Orig. 34.00-60.00. **Now 21.99-39.99**  
Famous maker polyester knit dresses 2 and 3 pc. polyester and wool knit pantsuits. Orig. 60.00-100.00. **Now 39.99-67.99**
- SPORTS SHOP**  
Long skirts in novelty fabrics. Orig. 30.00-60.00. **Now 19.99-39.99**  
Dressy blouses in assorted satins, laces. Orig. 18.00-26.00. **Now 11.99-17.99**  
Famous maker vest and cardigan sets. Orig. 14.00-19.00. **Now 7.99-11.99**  
Fall sweaters, assorted styles. Orig. 18.00-36.00. **Now 1/2 Off**
- BETTER SPORTSWEAR SEPARATES**  
Famous maker shirts in many styles and fabrics. Orig. 16.00-30.00. **Now 9.99-19.99**  
Pants in a variety of styles. Orig. 20.00-40.00. **Now 12.99-25.99**  
Skirts in solids or plaids. Orig. 20.00-42.00. **Now 12.99-27.99**  
Jackets. Orig. 35.00-72.00. **Now 1/2-1/2 Off**  
Dressy sportswear and long in assorted satins and velvets. Orig. 20.00-72.00. **Now 12.99-45.99**  
Coordinate sportswear grouping. Orig. 18.00-68.00. **Now 11.99-41.99**
- ROBINAIRE COATS/SUITS**  
Pantsuit clearance, polyester. Orig. 36.00-62.00. **Now 23.97-44.97**  
Pantcoat clearance, cotton suedes, wool/nylon and novelties. Orig. 34.00-70.00. **Now 27.97-49.97**  
Long wool/nylon coats. Orig. 66.00-80.00. **Now 54.97**
- ROBINAIRE MISSES' DRESSES**  
Selection of daytime dresses. Orig. 40.00-56.00. **Now 19.99-36.99**  
Selection of long dresses, perfect for the holiday. Orig. 42.00-60.00. **Now 19.99-39.99**  
Assorted polyester and polyester/wool knit pantsuits. **Special 39.97**
- ROBINAIRE WOMEN'S DRESSES**  
Solid and jacquard knit dresses. Orig. 36.00-46.00. **Now 23.99-33.99**
- ROBINAIRE KNITS**  
Famous name knit dresses, costumes, and pantsuits. Orig. 40.00-80.00. **Now 29.99-53.99**
- CAREER DRESSES**  
Town dresses, prints, solids. Orig. 40.00-40.00. **Now 12.99-19.99**  
Group of polyester pantsuits, solids. **Special 19.87**  
Generous selection of washable pantsuits. Orig. 34.00-46.00. **Now 19.99-29.99**  
Long dresses, prints, solids. Orig. 26.00-38.00. **Now 14.99-19.99**
- ROBINAIRE SPORTSWEAR**  
Sweaters, cardigans, v-neck pullovers, sleeveless pullovers, turtlenecks, mock turtles, in solids and prints. Orig. 13.00-20.00. **Now 8.99-12.99**  
Dressy separates from a collection of halter, shirts, long skirts and blazers, in velvets, crepes, polyester crepes, velveteen and nylon. Orig. 10.00-54.00. **Now 6.99-35.99**  
Pants in polyester and wools, prints, solids. Orig. 16.00-30.00. **Now 11.99-19.99**  
Famous maker wool group: blazers, pants, skirts, solids, bold plaids, tartan plaids, glen plaids. Orig. 22.00-42.00. **Now 13.99-31.99**
- YOUNG CALIFORNIAN COATS/SUITS**  
Assorted wrap pancoats. Orig. 44.00-48.00. **Now 35.97-37.97**  
Assorted battle jackets. Orig. 31.97-50.00. **Now 19.99-29.99**
- YOUNG CALIFORNIAN DRESSES**  
Short dresses. Orig. 28.00-40.00. **Now 12.99-19.99**  
Dressy styles in short dresses, maxis and pantsuits. In shiny metallics, nylons, knits, satins and velvets. Orig. 28.00-40.00. **Now 19.99-27.99**  
Sweater knits. Orig. 28.00-48.00. **Now 19.99-31.99**  
Denim dresses, pantsuits with studs and embroidery. Orig. 34.00-58.00. **Now 21.99-37.99**
- YOUNG CALIFORNIAN SPORTSWEAR**  
Famous maker sportswear, pants, jackets, skirts. Orig. 24.00-40.00. **Now 1/2 Off**  
Acrylic turtlenecks. Orig. 10.00. **Now 6.97**  
100% wool acrylic sweaters. Orig. 14.00-25.00. **Now 9.97-14.97**  
Assorted print shirts. Orig. 13.00-20.00. **Now 7.97-10.97**  
Assorted doubleknit pants and skirts. Orig. 15.00-20.00. **Now 9.97-12.97**
- DEB-ONAIRE FOR YOUNG JUNIORS**  
Sweaters galore! Turtlenecks, long cardigans, and pullovers in assorted colors. Orig. 8.00-14.00. **Now 5.97-7.97**  
Trousers, fantastic Donegal wools and solid flannels in assorted styles. Orig. 16.00. **Now 9.97**  
Skirts. Long and short, solid and plaid, knit and flannel, gored and pleated. Orig. 14.00-20.00. **Now 9.97**  
Fall coordinates. Orig. 14.00-32.00. **Now 1/2 Off**
- SPORTSWEAR II**  
Olana\* nylon shirts. Orig. 13.00. **Now 8.97**  
Acrylic turtlenecks, vests. Orig. 8.00-12.00. **Now 5.97-8.97**  
Famous maker polyester coordinates. Orig. 14.00-33.00. **Now 5.99-11.99**  
Sportswear separates. Orig. 12.00-14.00. **Now 7.97-10.97**

- GLOVES/SMALL LEATHER GOODS**  
Hat and miller sets. Orig. 7.50. **Now 5.49**  
Assorted knit hats. Orig. 3.00-6.00. **Now 1.97**  
Knit gloves with leather palms. Orig. 5.50. **Now 3.79**  
Assorted small leather goods, French purses, checkmates, clutches. Orig. 7.50-15.00. **Now 3.97-8.97**
- HOSIERY**  
Lacy Arrow bodysuits, special group. Orig. 12.00-20.00. **Now 6.97**  
Round-the-clock, discontinued styles. **Now 1/2 Off**  
Bonnie Doon knee hi's. Orig. 1.00 pr. **Now 3/2 Off**  
Bonnie Doon knee hi's, support. Orig. 1.50 pr. **Now 2/2.25**  
Selected group of Dearfoam slippers. Orig. 3.50, 6.00. **Now 2.39, 3.99**
- FASHION JEWELRY**  
Designer jewelry, assorted necklaces, earrings, rings, pendants, and bracelets. Orig. 5.00-40.00. **Now 1.97-19.97**  
Pretend pearl necklaces, assorted lengths. Orig. 4.00-12.00. **Now 1.97-5.97**
- COSMETICS**  
Toilet tissue, white or pink, case of 50 rolls. Orig. 13.50. **Now 11.00**  
Facial tissue, case of 12 boxes. Orig. 7.00. **Now 6.00**
- BEAUTY SALON**  
1/2 price special on permanent waves. Orig. 30.00-50.00. **Now 15.00-25.00**
- WIGS/MILLINERY**  
Assorted knit hats. Orig. 3.00-11.00. **Now 1.99-6.99**  
Lamb hoods, imported Italian lamb. Orig. 14.00. **Now 9.97**  
Assorted crochel and matte jersey turbans. Orig. 7.00. **Now 99c**  
Felt and fabric hats. Orig. 3.00-36.00. **Now 1.99-23.99**  
Elura\* and Dynel\* modacrylic wigs. Orig. 20.00-45.00. **Now 4.99-10.99**  
100% Dynel\* modacrylic "Weekender Wig." Orig. 15.00. **Now 9.97**

- FASHION FABRICS**  
Dacron\* VIII polyester, dark colors. Orig. 5.50 yd. **Now 1/2 Off**  
Reversible Giana\* nylon. **Special 2.97 yd.**  
Shagbark in Fortrel\* polyester/cotton. Orig. 2.50 yd. **Now 99c yd.**  
Remnants 50c-16.00. **Now 25c-8.00**  
Cotton knits, natural color. Orig. 3.50 yd. **Now 49c yd.**
- ART NEEDLEWORK**  
Alghan kits. Orig. 4.99-15.47. **Now 2.49-7.69**  
Progress stitchery kits. Orig. 5.97-8.00. **Now 99c**  
Painted needlepoint canvases. Orig. 4.00-14.00. **Now 1/2 Off**  
Center worked needlepoint canvases. Orig. 4.00-25.00. **Now 1/2 Off**  
Yarns, limited quantity. Orig. 97c-2.00 skein. **Now 1/2 Off**

## SHOP TOMORROW NIGHT UNTIL 9:30 P.M.

- LINGERIE**  
**FASHION FOUNDATIONS**  
Vassarette's nylon bra with light fiberfill. White only. 32-36A, 32-38B, C. Orig. 5.00. **Now 3.99**  
Maidenform's lightweight stretchy bra, white and taupe. A, B, C, D. Orig. 4.50. **Now 3.69**  
Gossard's lightly lined underwire bra. White only. 34-38B, 32-38C, D. Orig. 6.50. **Now 4.89**  
Ball underwire bra, softly fiberfilled, white only. 32-38B, C, D. Orig. 7.50. **Now 5.19**  
Robinson's Cold Water Soap. 16 and 32 oz. size. Orig. 1.50, 2.50. **Now 2/2.15, 2/3.95**  
Bien Jolie's pull-on girdle in Lycra\* spandex power net with special panel for tummy control. M-L-XL-XXL. White only. Orig. 11.00. **Now 8.99**  
Bikini by Maidenform. One size stretch tricot. White and taupe. Orig. 3.00. **Now 2.49**  
Maidenform's light control panty brief. White only. Sizes S-M-L-XL. Orig. 6.00. **Now 4.49**  
Bien Jolie long leg panty girdle for hip and tummy control. White only. M-L-XL-XXL. Orig. 15.00. **Now 10.99**
- YOUNG CALIFORNIAN LINGERIE**  
Long sleeve brushed nylon p.j.'s. Orig. 14.00. **Now 7.97**  
Long sleeve cotton print button front night shirt with bikini. Orig. 14.00. **Now 8.97**  
Assorted print lounge dress. Orig. 35.00. **Now 11.99**
- LINGERIE/DAYWEAR**  
Full and 1/2 slips from Van Raalte. Orig. 4.00-7.00. **Now 2.47-4.97**  
Famous maker bodysuits. Orig. 12.00-30.00. **Now 4.99-19.99**  
Magic Lady\* stretch briefs. Orig. 4.00-6.00. **Now 3.19-4.79**  
Group of briefs and bikinis. **Special 4.47**  
Famous maker briefs and bikinis. Orig. 2.25-3.75. **Now 1/2-1/2 Off**  
Assorted full slips. Orig. 6.00-12.00. **Now 2.99-8.99**
- LINGERIE/SLEEPWEAR**  
Nylon p.j.'s, solid colors. Orig. 12.00-16.00. **Now 7.99-9.99**  
Nylon gowns, pastel colors in long and waist length. Orig. 12.00-18.00. **Now 7.99-9.99**  
Brushed gowns, long and short. Orig. 12.00-18.00. **Now 7.99-9.99**  
Assorted contemporary sleepwear. **Now 1/2 Off**
- ROBES/LOUNGEWEAR**  
Assorted hostess wear. Orig. 32.00-72.00. **Now 12.99-32.99**  
Famous maker nylon quilt robe. Orig. 28.00. **Now 16.97**  
Famous maker cotton quilt robe. Orig. 18.00. **Now 11.97**

- SHOE SALON**  
Fashion boots, kid and calfskin. Orig. 35.00-50.00. **Now 14.99**  
Hill and Dale, J.W.R. and Adgi Imports. Orig. 27.00-30.00. **Now 19.99**  
Andrew Geller, Palizzio, Stanley, Philipson and Newton Elkin. Orig. 30.00-43.00. **Now 24.99**

- WOMEN'S SHOES**  
Miramonte. Orig. 25.00. **Now 17.97**  
Florsheim. Orig. 27.00. **Now 19.97**  
Amano. Orig. 25.00-27.00. **Now 18.99**

- AVANTIQUE SHOES**  
Caresa now-platforms. Orig. 25.00. **Now 19.99**  
Front Row, Avantique, Caresa. Orig. 19.00-25.00. **Now 14.99**  
Boots by Gola, Sbicca. Orig. 25.00-45.00. **Now 12.99-19.99**
- CASUAL SHOES**  
Group of Penajo's and other name brands. Orig. 20.00-24.00. **Now 16.99**  
A selection of California Cobblers and other famous makers. Orig. 16.00-20.00. **Now 12.99**

- YOUNG WORLD FASHIONS**  
Sweaters from regular stock. Orig. 8.50-16.00. **Now 1/2 Off**  
Fall sportswear separates. Orig. 10.00-18.00. **Now 1/2 Off**  
Dresses from holiday stock. Orig. 14.00-26.00. **Now 1/2 Off**  
Famous maker pants and sweaters. Orig. 10.00-14.00. **Now 6.97-8.97**

- GIRLS' 7-14**  
Clearance of holiday dresses. Orig. 12.00-19.00. **Now 1/2 Off**  
Famous name sweater tops. Orig. 7.00-11.00. **Now 3.99-6.99**  
Clearance of pants. Orig. 8.00-10.00. **Now 4.99-5.99**  
Clearance of sportswear separates. Orig. 7.00-15.00. **Now 1/2 Off**
- CHILDREN'S 3-6X**  
Girls' 3-6X  
Famous maker dresses. Orig. 11.00-25.00. **Now 6.97-16.97**  
Sportswear separates: sweaters, pants and tops. Orig. 5.00-10.00. **Now 2.99-5.99**  
Assorted jackets, quilted linings. Orig. 16.00. **Now 10.97**  
Boys' 4-7  
Clearance of pants. Orig. 5.75-6.50. **Now 2.99-3.99**  
Sweaters and sweater vests. Orig. 8.50-9.00. **Now 3.97-5.99**  
Famous maker blazer jackets. Orig. 13.00-15.00. **Now 7.97**
- INFANTS/NURSERY FURNITURE**  
Infants' red and white sleepwear, S-M-L. Orig. 7.00-7.50. **Now 4.49-4.99**  
Assorted infants' clothing. Orig. 4.50-7.50. **Now 1/2 Off**  
Stroller's assorted styles of infants' furniture. Orig. 17.00-36.00. **Now 1/2 Off**  
Infants' trainer, by Pridge. Orig. 6.00. **Now 2.99**
- BABETTE AND TODDLERS**  
Infant dresses. Orig. 8.50-15.00. **Now 1/2 Off**  
Infant boy and girl playwear. Orig. 8.50-15.00. **Now 1/2 Off**  
Toddler dresses. Orig. 13.00-20.00. **Now 1/2 Off**  
Toddler boy and girl playwear. Orig. 5.50-15.00. **Now 1/2 Off**  
Toddler long dresses. Orig. 15.00-23.00. **Now 1/2 Off**
- GIRLS' ACCESSORIES**  
Sleepwear. Orig. 6.00-8.00. **Now 1/2 Off**  
Robes. Orig. 12.00-14.00. **Now 1/2 Off**
- YOUNG PEOPLE'S SHOES**  
Famous maker school and dress shoes for boys and girls. Orig. 12.00-20.00. **Now 7.99-10.99**  
Keds' canvas collection for toddlers and boys. Orig. 6.50-10.00. **Now 3.97-6.97**

## MEN'S STORE

- MEN'S CLOTHING**  
H. Freeman wool suits. Orig. 175.00-185.00. **Now 159.50**  
Readgate suits, wool and wool blends. Orig. 135.00. **Now 109.50**  
Readgate suits, knits and textured woven polyesters. Orig. 110.00-135.00. **Now 84.50**  
Readgate sportcoats, knits and woven polyesters. Orig. 75.00. **Now 59.50**  
Readgate sportcoats, wools and wool blends and knits. Orig. 95.00. **Now 73.50**  
Readgate and other famous make slacks, knits and woven polyesters. Orig. 25.00-27.50. **Now 19.50, 2/38.00**  
Readgate slacks, knits and woven wool blends. Orig. 30.00-32.50. **Now 23.50-2/45.00**
- TREND SHOP**  
Assorted sportshirts, S-M-L-XL. Orig. 12.00-18.00. **Now 7.49**
- MEN'S FURNISHINGS**  
Robinson's Own underwear, Medalist: Cotton crew neck or v-neck shirts and briefs. Orig. 3/4.50. **Now 3/3.75**  
Dacron\* polyester/cotton boxer shorts, white, solid, patterns. Orig. 2.50. **Now 3/5.50**  
Kodel\* polyester/cotton, slim-trim boxer shorts, solids, patterns. Orig. 2.00. **Now 3/4.50**  
Fashion bikinis, solids or prints. Orig. 2.50-5.00. **Now 3/5.50**  
Robinson's Own hosiery, Medalist: Wool/nylon, one size fits 10-13. Anklelet. Orig. 2.25. **Now 3/5.50**  
Over-calf. Orig. 2.50. **Now 3/5.50**  
Mid-calf. Orig. 2.75. **Now 3/6.00**  
Olona\* acrylic/nylon, 10-13 anklelet. Orig. 1.75. **Now 3/3.50**  
Robinson's Own shirts, long sleeve, button cuffs, regular and button down collars, stripes and checks. Orig. 11.00-12.50. **Now 7.59, 2/14.00**  
Cotton flannel pajamas. Orig. 8.00. **Now 6.59, 2/12.50**  
Large assortment of men's neckwear, all silk polyester. Orig. 6.50-10.00. **Now 1/2 Off**  
Leather belts, sizes 32-42. **Special 5.99**
- MEN'S GIFTS**  
Personal leather goods. Orig. 7.50-17.50. **Now 5.89**  
Fashion cuff links. Orig. 10.00-17.50. **Now 5.89**  
Assorted jewelry boxes. Orig. 5.00-8.00. **Now 4.00**
- MEN'S SPORTSWEAR**  
Alan Paine sweaters, discontinued styles and colors, lambswool and wool shoflands, many styles. Orig. 22.00-29.50. **Now 13.89**  
Group of knit sportshirts, short and long sleeve. Orig. 10.00-18.00. **Now 7.29, 2/14.00**  
Men's knit shirts. Long sleeve turtlenecks, short sleeve mock-turtles and placket front with collar. Orig. 14.00. **Now 7.89**  
Long sleeve cardigan sweater. Orig. 16.00. **Now 10.89**
- CAMPUS SHOP**  
Famous maker cuffed plaid pants, sizes 28-36. Orig. 16.00. **Now 5.97**  
Famous maker sweaters, sizes S-M-L-XL. Orig. 11.00-18.00. **Now 7.97-8.97**  
Famous maker tapered sportshirts, sizes S-M-L-XL. Orig. 13.00-16.00. **Now 7.97**  
Famous maker outerwear. Orig. 17.00-50.00. **Now 7.99-24.99**

- MEN'S SHOES**  
Allen-Edmonds slip-on. Orig. 46.00. **Now 35.00**  
Allen-Edmonds moc toe, lte. Orig. 45.00. **Now 38.00**  
Freeman slip-on, black, brown. Orig. 36.00. **Now 25.00**
- BOYS' SHOP**  
Famous maker jeans, 8-16. Orig. 6.50. **Now 4.49**  
Ski style flannel pajamas, 8-16. Orig. 6.50. **Now 3.99**  
Famous maker jackets. Orig. 13.00-30.00. **Now 8.99-19.99**  
Famous maker sport and knit shirts, 8-20. Orig. 5.00-6.50. **Now 2.99**  
Crew socks: 8 1/2-11. Orig. 1.00 pr. **Now 6/4.29**  
10-13. Orig. 1.25 pr. **Now 6/5.89**

- LUGGAGE**  
Samsontite Silhouette special colors only, ladies' in Biscayne blue, autumn blaze. Men's in cordovan. Ladies' luggage. Orig. 30.00-55.00. **Now 23.99-43.99**  
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Portable fans. Orig. 12.95. **Now 6.49**  
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Christmas candles, boxed Christmas cards. Orig. 1.00-12.00. **Now 1/2 Off**  
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- TOYS**  
Battery operated toys. Orig. 4.50-9.95. **Now 1/2 Off**  
8-15" fully jointed dolls. **Special 1.99-5.99**  
Stringcraft kits. Orig. 14.95. **Now 6.99**
- TRIM-A-TREE**  
Ornaments, trimmings, trees. Orig. 1.00-65.00. **Now 1/2 Off**
- LINENS**  
Williamsburg tablecloths by G&H: 52x52". Orig. 5.00. **Now 3.99**  
52x70". Orig. 7.00. **Now 5.99**  
60x84" oblong. Orig. 11.00. **Now 8.99**  
70" round. Orig. 11.00. **Now 8.99**
- BATH SHOP**  
Noclume towels by J. P. Stevens: Bath towel. Orig. 3.25. **Now 2.69**  
Hand towel. Orig. 2.00. **Now 1.69**  
Wash cloth. Orig. 95c. **Now 85c**  
Tip. Orig. 1.00. **Now 90c**  
Bath mat. Orig. 5.50. **Now 4.75**

- CHINA/GLASSWARE**  
4 pc. stoneware fondue set. Orig. 6.50. **Now 2.99**  
Christmas ironstone. Orig. 1.50-20.00. **Now 1/2 Off**
- HOUSEWARES**  
Decorative porcelain trivet. Orig. 10.00. **Now 3.99**  
Farberware broiler/grill/roaster. Orig. 64.95. **Now 49.95**  
50 pc. stainless steel flatware set. Orig. 30.00. **Now 23.97**  
Ceramic fondue plates. Orig. 1.50. **Now 87c**  
Walnut-finish wood, L-shaped elagere. Orig. 89.00. **Now 69.99**  
Walnut-finish wood, 5-shelf elagere. Orig. 69.00. **Now 49.99**  
Multi-purpose Serendipity cooker. Orig. 16.99. **Now 12.97**  
4 pc. canister set. Orig. 16.00. **Now 12.97**
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Hoover upright vacuum. Orig. 69.95. **Now 49.95**  
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Bronze table lamps. Orig. 49.95. **Now 39.95**  
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Miniature original oils. Orig. 14.95. **Now 9.85**
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Hollywood covers, 39". Orig. 24.95. **Now 14.95**  
Bloomcraft quilted spreads, 100% cotton: Twin. **Now 17.99**  
Full. **Now 19.99**  
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Assorted headboards. Orig. 39.95-206.00. **Now 1/2 Off**  
Curtains, assorted styles: 24". Orig. 3.65-4.95. **Now 1.99**  
30". Orig. 4.15-5.25. **Now 2.19**  
36". Orig. 4.65-5.75. **Now 2.39**  
Valance. Orig. 2.95-3.75. **Now 1.00**  
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# Flim-flam game hitting bankers around country

By CHRISTOPHER CABOR

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—If you're a banker and the state treasurer calls, you might ask for identification. Otherwise, you could join the growing list of embarrassed bankers who have been flim-flamed.

It started last month in Nashville, when a caller impersonated state treasurer Tom Wiseman and first-told the Commerce Union Bank out of \$15,520.

SINCE then banks in three state capitals have been bilked out of a total of \$58,560 by callers using the same method of operation. Within three weeks the confidence trick worked in Springfield, Ill., Topeka, Kan., and St. Paul, Minn.

"I believe this is a confidence master mind who has extensive underworld connections," said James Seigenthaler, a Commerce Union security official. "He comes into a city, makes his contacts, cases the situation out and then gets on the phone. He has a business voice."

Officials of the Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification say they have cooperated with state officials in Topeka and Atlanta, Ga., where an unsuccessful flim-flam attempt was made two weeks ago.

"The week after it happened in Nashville, there was an identical try in Atlanta," said FBI agent Bob Fortner. "This apparently failed because the con man had one wrong digit in the state's account number. But it was practically the same technique."

THE MOST recent flim-flam occurred Dec. 14 in St. Paul. A man claiming to represent the state treasurer's office called a bank cashier and asked for the money which he said would be picked up by a state trooper. He called the state highway patrol, arranged for a

trooper to pick up the money and take it to an office at the capitol.

The trooper did so, and after a few other fast moves, the flim-flam man was \$14,320 richer.

With minor differences, this was the technique used in the other cities.

Tennessee officials, as well as banker Seigenthaler, indicated that there might be one or several traveling con men who use local contacts to fill out the cast.

"The locals are coached, take their cut, and the con man takes off," said Seigenthaler.

"It's not a new technique, but it seems to go in a cyclical pattern. A person can get away with it for a month or six weeks and then the banks start wising up," he said.

In St. Paul, police Sgt. Donald Wondra said, "It sounds like the same operation. All were perpetrated about the same way and the funds withdrawn were almost the same amount in every instance. We've had a lot of people who saw him, but no one who can really describe him."

## Port burglar apparently was nostalgic

Wilmington photo studio owner Bill Burris arrived at his shop at 1114 N. Avalon Blvd. to find a large plate glass window had been smashed, apparently by a burglar overcome with nostalgia.

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# Comets called meteors' children, not vice versa

By WALTER SULLIVAN  
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — When the comet Kohoutek whips around the sun Friday, the close approach to that star may tear the comet into fragments and vaporize parts of its possibly frozen core, making it a more spectacular sight in the weeks to come.

While such is believed to be the fate of sun-grazing comets, it has been suggested by a leading astrophysicist and his colleague at the University of California in San Diego that comets may be growing, from material dispersed through the solar system, as fast as they are being destroyed by the sun.

They hope that the intensive observations of comet Kohoutek now under way may help test the hypothesis.

The theory, suggesting that comets are the children of meteors, and not their parents, is advanced in the Dec. 14 issue of the British Journal Nature by Hannes Alfvén, winner of a Nobel prize in physics, and Asoka Mendis.

"In so many fields of astrophysics," they write, "the textbooks and the ordinary review articles have a tendency to present only the generally accepted point of view, often not mentioning alternative theories, and even sweeping under the rug those observational facts which are adverse to the dominant view."

"This," they added, "also applies to comets."

The predominant view is set forth in the same

issue of Nature by L. Biermann of the Max Planck Institute for Physics and Astrophysics in Munich.

Comets like Kohoutek that approach the sun for the first time, Biermann says, have probably remained in the outer fringes of the solar system since formation of the sun and planets. Hence, he continues, they "are generally considered to be the oldest essentially unchanged specimens of the

material that first condensed out of the dust and gas from which the solar system was formed."

Each meteor shower that recurs at a certain time of the year, is widely thought to be debris from a disrupted comet that is spread out along the elongated orbit of the comet itself. The showers are designated in terms of constellations lying in the direction from which each appears to come.

Such are the Leonids,

Perseids and Geminids. Each shower is seen at that time of the year when the earth passes through the orbit of the comet that supposedly shed the meteors.

The hypothesis advanced by Alfvén and Mendis sees the meteors as interplanetary material in the process of condensing into a comet. That is, they are parental to the comet, not its offspring.

They note, for example,

that the Perseid meteors of mid-August were observed for 12 centuries before a comet was discovered that could be considered their parent. This was the comet P/Swift-Tuttle, discovered in 1862. Its orbit should bring it close to the sun once every 120 years and, when first observed in 1962, it was clearly visible with the unaided eye. Yet it had never been reported before.

The same, the two

scientists point out, is true of the Leonid meteor shower that occurs about Nov. 14 each year and sometimes is particularly spectacular. The comet from which its meteors allegedly were derived was not observed until 1866, and then only as a "diffuse bright object." Its orbit should bring it into view every 33.2 years, yet it had not previously been recorded even though the Leonids had been known for centuries.

The conventional explanation would be that the disruption of each of these comets into a stream of meteors had made what remained only marginally visible. However, Alfvén and Mendis ask if it is not equally possible that the comets were the product of these meteor streams instead of the reverse.

The heart of their argument concerns the nature of collisions between bits of matter orbiting the sun in the deep vacuum of

space. If such fragments, flying similar orbits, bounce off one another in a so-called elastic collision they will be scattered into divergent orbits. But if the collisions are inelastic, the effect would be to nudge the two objects into very similar orbits.

Through the latter process material could be recruited into one orbit, forming meteors that could eventually assemble themselves into a comet.

## Few in east even aware of eclipse

BOSTON (UPI) — A two-hour partial eclipse of the sun was visible over most of New England Monday, but the event stimulated little interest among professional astronomers of the general public.

A spot telephone check in the Greater Boston area produced only one person who viewed the eclipse: David B. Spencer of Bedford, an engineer at the Raytheon Co. and an amateur astronomer. Most persons called were not even aware of the event.

Spencer said he followed the eclipse from the time it began at 8:20 a.m. to the time it ended, around 10:20. He said he viewed the eclipse through a homemade device consisting of a pair of binoculars and a piece of cardboard.

HE SAID he placed the binoculars at the window and let the light shine through them and then through a pin-hole in the cardboard. The light passing through the hole appeared on the wall as a partial disk.

"There really wasn't very much to see," Spencer said. "Only partial phases were visible. I'd say the moon covered only 20 per cent of the sun at best."

A better view of the event was experienced by a group of about 45 Greater Bostonians who traveled to Costa Rica.

The group of 10 professional and 35 amateur astronomers is on a trip chartered by Education Expeditions International of Belmont and led by Dr. Donald Menzel, former head of the Smithsonian.

Brian Rosborough, president of the non-profit educational company, said the group left for Costa Rica last Thursday and will return to this country Jan. 5. He said the group also is viewing and photographing the comet Kohoutek.

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# Staple in ear hailed as drug cure

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A surgical staple shot in the ear has enabled dope addicts to kick the habit, compulsive eaters to lose weight and cigarette smokers to stop puffing, two California physicians and acupuncturists say.

The revolutionary treatment was invented 10 months ago by Dr. Lester Sacks, a Los Angeles family physician and acupuncturist who still isn't sure why the ancient Oriental therapy works.

It is being used today to treat addicts in Los Angeles and at the San Francisco Public Health Department's Center for Special Problems.

Dr. Sacks said the staple success rate is more than six times that of methadone in treating heroin addicts. Six months after staple detoxification, about 20 percent of his patients have remained drug-free, compared with three percent for methadone detoxification, he said.

The technique is relatively simple, Dr. Sacks said, and takes only minutes. Here's how it works:

The doctor probes the ear for the lung point, a particularly sensitive area. Once it is found, he uses a surgical staple to shoot staples — which resemble the ordinary office staples — into both ears.

For 15 minutes, patients feel great pain, but that quickly wears off. The staples are kept in the ears for one to six weeks. During that time the patient goes through withdrawal without suffering "cold turkey" symptoms such as nausea, aches and chills, he says.

Dr. Sacks said he devised the staple system after reading a medical journal article on the use of acupuncture needles and an electrical stimulus to cure opium and heroin addicts in Hong Kong.

He said he isn't sure just why staple acupuncture works. "Who knows how electricity works?" he asked. "We can explain it logically but we don't necessarily understand it."

Sacks and other members of the Los Angeles Medical Group are currently treating 100 addicts a week.

Dr. Timothy Smith, a Berkeley psychiatrist and acupuncturist, is treating up to 20 methadone and heroin addicts a week at the San Francisco Public Health Department.

Sacks said he has had equal success treating cigarette smokers and

overeaters with the surgical staples.

Using the staple technique, he said, his wife went from a three-pack-a-day smoking habit to two cigarettes a day without any side effects.

Similarly, he said, his group of physicians has used the staple on nurses who were able to lose an

average of 10 pounds a month.

Dr. Smith said he hasn't had to advertise for patients.

"The word is out on the street," he said, noting that one methadone addict brought both her ex-husband and her boyfriend in for staple treatment. He said his clients

also include addicts with "20 bag a day habits," a \$200-a-day addiction.

While addicts say they "love the staples," Dr. Smith said some may be using them to make their habits cheaper. "Even that has real social value," he explained. "If half as many TV sets are stolen, that's good."

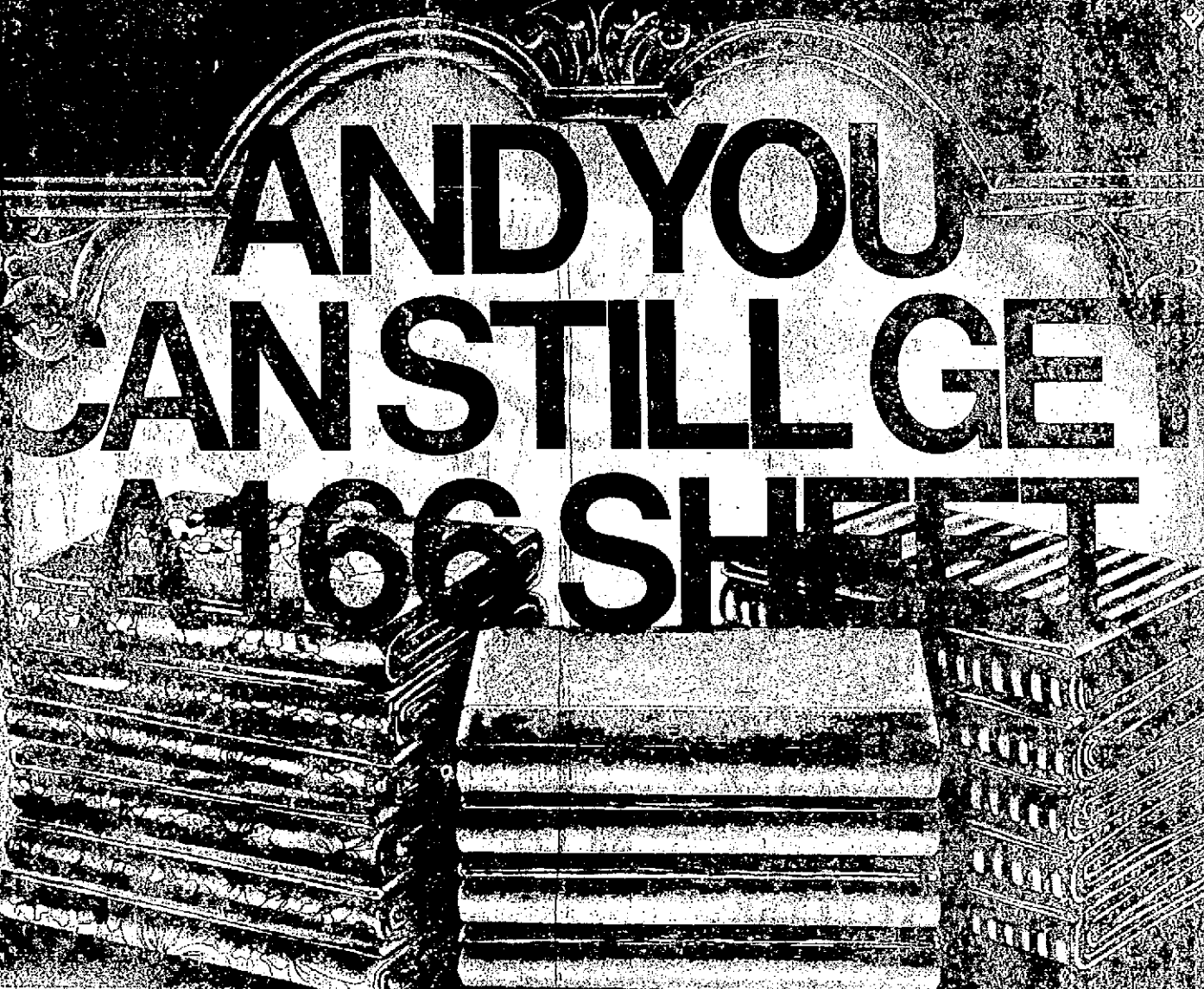


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## Police grab 25 tons of marijuana

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — State, county and federal police confiscated more than 25 tons of marijuana Monday and said the seizure was the largest of its kind ever in this country.

Police placed a \$20 million value on the seized marijuana.

William Troelstrup, head of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, said 13 persons were arrested in a series of early morning raids in five northern Florida counties. He said other arrests were expected.

The marijuana, said to have been shipped from Colombia, was seized after it was unloaded from a boat docked in an isolated canal in Gulf County, Troelstrup said.

Each bag was carefully wrapped and marked 100 pounds, Troelstrup said, and was being driven away in truckloads.

"We believe the arrests and seizure of this marijuana has broken the back of the major supplier of grass for the eastern United States," Troelstrup said.

Officials said 11 persons were arrested on marijuana possession charges and two Mexicans were arrested as illegal aliens.

## Ring thief thinks twice

EFFINGHAM, Ill. (UPI) — Polly Smith and Teen Storey returned a stolen ring which read:

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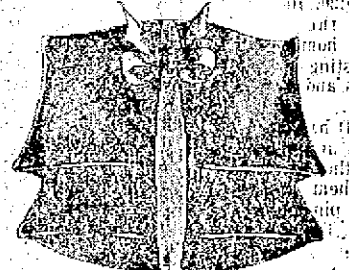
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# Subtle changes taking place in sleazy Tijuana

By WILLIAM NICHOLSON

**TIJUANA, Mexico (AP)** — "Tijuana has had an image for 50 years as a place to get drunk and get a girl," sighed Miguel Sosa, a young Mexican lawyer. "It's going to take some time to change that image, maybe another 50 years."

He spoke to a visitor to this Mexican border city in his woodpaneled law office in one of the city's new glass and steel office buildings. It is an oasis of good taste encircled by taco joints, sleazy bars and souvenir shops peddling gaudy scrapes and other trinkets.

A 20-MINUTE drive from San Diego, Calif., and just three hours from Los Angeles, Tijuana exploded on the weekends when some 200,000 tourists pour in from across the border. The everyday population is 500,000.

But in the past five years, subtle changes have taken place here.

And local residents and businessmen, noting that the majority of Tijuana's citizens are decent and hardworking people, point out that the city is rapidly being transformed into an important industrial center, turning out everything from clothing to sophisticated electronic components that ride with U.S. astronauts on space shots.

Tijuana's new image stems from a unique kind of industry that has brought new investment and employment to the city and other chronically depressed communities along the Mexican-U.S. border.

Called "maquiladoras" in Spanish, these plants assemble imported components from the United States into finished products that are then sent back across the frontier. The process takes advantage of Mexico's cheaper labor costs.

THE MINIMUM wage in the United States is \$1.60 an hour. But the thousands of nimble-fingered young Mexican girls working in assembly plants in Tijuana receive an average of \$5.36 a day, a considerable saving to the manufacturers.

The governments of the United States and Mexico have worked out a program of measures which allow the easy flow of components and finished products back and forth across the border.

The assembly industry is providing more than 50,000 badly needed jobs along the Mexican border. Depending on what figures are read, combined unemployment and underemployment among Mexico's 56 million population range from 8.5 to nearly 30 per cent.

"We employ 15,000 people alone in greater Tijuana," said Alejandro Garcia, secretary of the assembly industry's national organization and industrial relations director at one of the 100 assembly plants in Tijuana. He says there are another 400 such plants in other border communities. "But Tijuana is No. 1."

GARCIA IS employed at Solitron, an electronics assembly plant located in a complex of low-slung white buildings on the outskirts of Tijuana.

Under Mexican law, Solitron and the other assembly plants are at least 51 per cent controlled by Mexican interests.

The remainder is provided by U.S. or other foreign companies.

Solitron's U.S. parent is a company of the same name with headquarters in San Diego. This allows the five U.S. technical advisers to commute daily from their homes there.

"The plants here in Tijuana pay almost \$320,000 a day into the local economy in salaries and taxes," said Garcia, "and the quality of the goods

assembled here is as good if not better than anywhere else in the world. Our technology comes from the United States, which is in the vanguard."

The 500 girls and men employed at Solitron assemble a dizzying array of electronic gear ranging from tiny integrated cir-

cuits for computers to electronic calculators.

ATTIRED in blue sweats and white sneakers, the girls bend over microscopes in spotless, airconditioned rooms especially constructed to prevent dirt, dust and moisture from damaging the delicate components.

For the girls the advent

of the assembling industry has opened up job opportunities that were almost nonexistent a few years back.

Then, they could look forward to perhaps a job as a domestic servant or, worse, as a bar girl in downtown Tijuana's night club and tourist district.

While the assembly

industry has soaked up some of the unemployment, an official says an average of 500 persons a day stream into Tijuana from the poverty-stricken interior looking for work.

"We could easily employ, say, another 15,000 people," says Garcia, "and there would still be people out of work."

Tijuana has made some strides in providing for its people. Recently, "cartonlandia," a slum of hovels built from cartons and wood near the U.S.-Mexican frontier crossing here, was bulldozed out of existence. The inhabitants were moved to a low-cost housing project.

But new shacks keep

springing up as more people come to Tijuana. The overnight appearance of these dwellings on vacant land has coined a name for these poor immigrants. They are called "paracaidistas," which means parachutists in Spanish.

And the bars and sporting women who inhabit

them still exist, although their number dwindles annually. Some of the women find themselves unable to break away from their kind of work. Others enjoy the money but see a time coming when Tijuana will shed its sleazy reputation and the bars will finally fade away.

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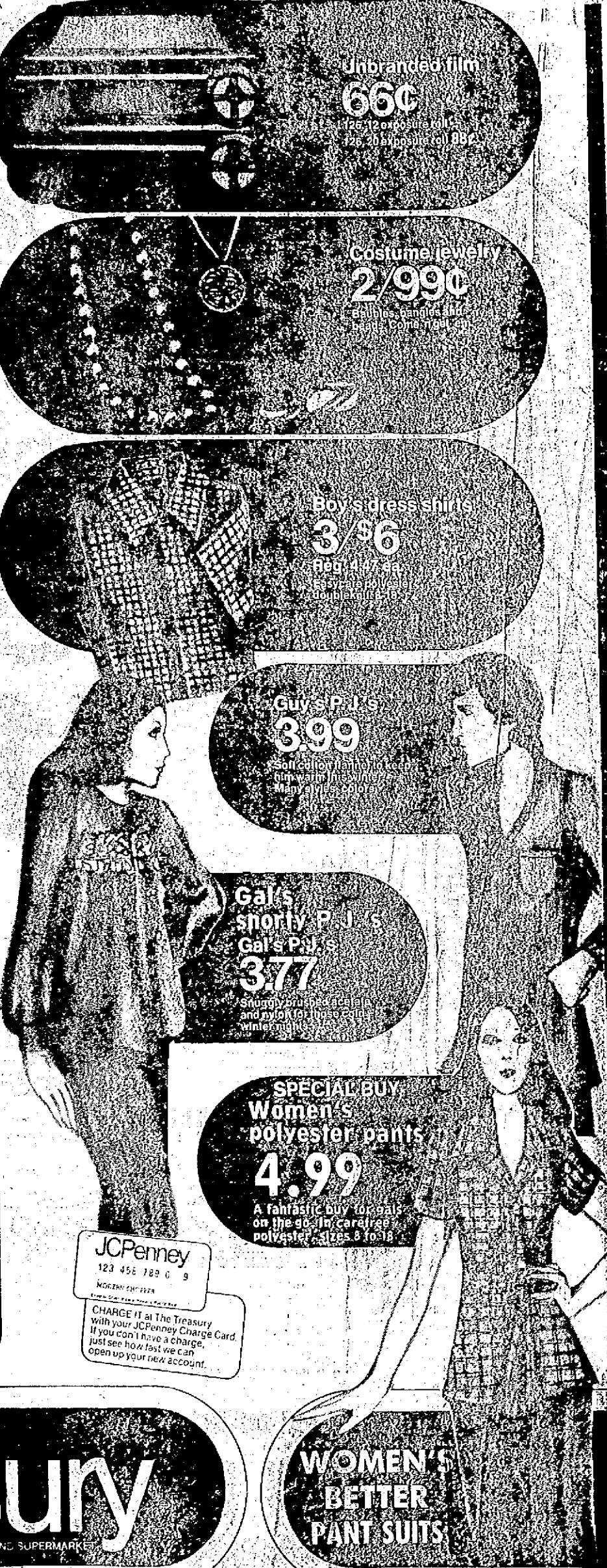
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# Answer 2 questions yes, and you could be an alcoholic

WASHINGTON (UPI)—It doesn't take much practice to tell if a skid-row bum is an alcoholic, but the diagnosis of the early stages of the disease is a difficult problem.

To help detect the warning signals of potential alcoholism, Dr. Marvin Block, a specialist from Buffalo, N.Y., has come up with a list of 12 ques-

tions doctors should ask patients.

"If he answers 'yes' to more than one of these questions, this person had better watch his drinking very carefully, for he has all the earmarks of the early alcoholic," Block said at a recent conference on alcoholism.

THE suggested ques-

tionnaire:

1. Is the desire for a drink a frequent occurrence, with emphasis on the desire?
2. Is there a need for a drink at a certain time of the day, with the emphasis on the need?
3. Is there anticipation of drinking in the evening, as the day wears on?
4. Is alcohol used to

help sleep?

5. Does frequent drinking go beyond ritual socializing?
6. Is there a desire to get "high" and thereafter to maintain that plateau through more drinking?
7. Is there disappointment when drinks are not served at a restaurant or a private party?
8. Is there criticism of

one's drinking by anyone who cares about the patient?

9. Is there a resort to a drink or more when there is discomfort of any kind as a means of relief from tension or from physical or psychological problems?
10. Is care always taken to have a supply of alcohol on hand just in case,

or is there more than slight preoccupation with this consideration?

11. Does one seek out individuals who drink in the same pattern as he does and avoid nondrinkers as companions?
12. Does he resent anyone's comment on his drinking habits?

IN addition to helping

point out people with potential drinking problems, Block said any of the questions might cause the patient to review his drinking habits and pay more attention to the amount of alcohol he drinks.

And if a person has more than one yes answer, Block said, "he would do well to consult a

physician or other knowledgeable person at this point rather than wait longer."

Block told specialists attending the conference that it is of no use to look for overt signs and symptoms of excessive drinking at the early stage since there are few, if any.

"It does not necessarily follow that because a patient drinks daily or even increases his drinking over a period of time, this patient must necessarily be an alcoholic," Block said. "However, it is important that the physician learn certain details, chiefly why he (the patient) drinks to the extent that he does."

## Lucy-style psychiatric stalls open

By DAN BERGER  
Associated Press Writer

The "Peanuts" cartoon which features Lucy behind a booth marked "The Psychiatrist" is 5 cents, has been put into practice by a group of professionals in Los Angeles. And the sidewalk care is free.

The Christmas season is an allegedly festive one in our society but it's terribly sad for many people, said Dr. Paul Berns, one of the founders of the sidewalk booth concept. "There are people who are out of work, people who are alone, people who can't find the right gift."

Four Lucy booths have been set up in heavily trod areas of Los Angeles manned by psychiatrists, psychologists and clergymen. "So far we've talked to about 150 people a day at each location and we're even getting large crowds just standing around," Berns said.

Most sessions last no more than 10 minutes and the questions are far-ranging.

"To be very honest with you, we've had some very psychotic, suicidal people, and in a few cases we think we've saved some lives," Berns said.

One common question, Berns said, was this:

"A 17-year-old girl may come up and say her mother won't let her stay out until midnight on New Year's Eve, only until 11 p.m. Well, the counselor will talk with the daughter and the mother and try to find out why the mother fears having the daughter stay out late. And he'll try to figure out what the child can do to help her mother lose her fear."

FOR THE very depressed, the neurotic and the suicidal, the counselor often will recommend the nonprofit, no-charge Southern California Counseling Center, which provides the counselors. Berns said private counseling is available free to the public at the center.

Berns said the center gets "Beverly Hills psychiatrists' rejects, those persons who have run out of money and still need help." He said the sidewalk clinics will run through Christmas Eve and, "after that, we'll still be available, but only at the center."

## Funds sought to send corpse home for burial

SAN JOSE (UPI)—Two Chicano reporters are trying to raise money to send the body of a farm laborer killed in an auto crash Dec. 16 to his family in Mexico.

Felix Contreras, the father of 12, was one of four persons killed in the accident. He had been in the United States for only 15 days looking for work and his family in Zacatecas, Mexico, had no money to pay for the return of his body.

Rigo Chacon and Lydia Juarez, who do a weekly Spanish broadcast on KNTV, heard of the plight and went to four Catholic churches Sunday trying to raise money.

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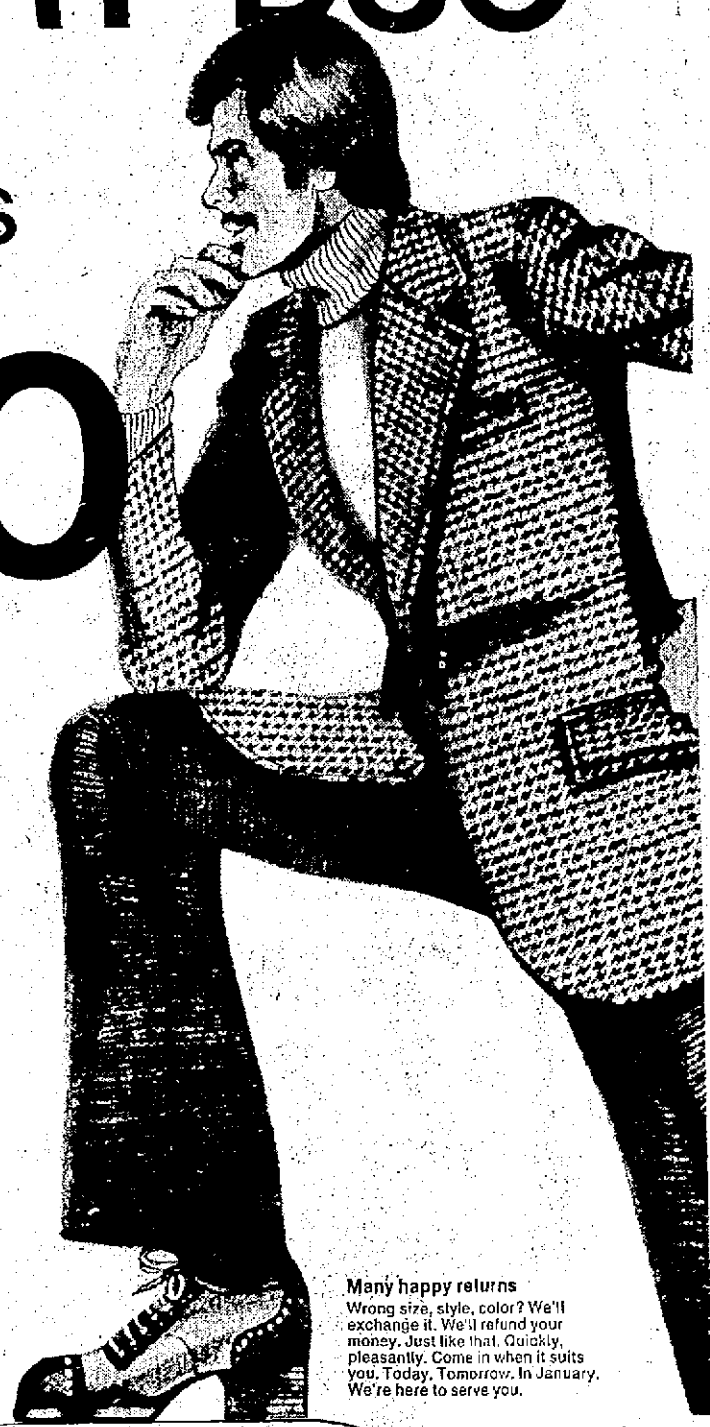
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# High court overthrows life term in L.B. stabbing

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The California Supreme Court ruled Monday it is

## 'Innocent' plea in dual stab case

A 32-year-old Long Beach State University economics lecturer Monday pleaded innocent in Long Beach Superior Court to murder charges in connection with the stabbing deaths of his former fiancée and her friend last Nov. 16 in Belmont Heights.

Jalal Mohammed Ali "Joel" Al Bayati, of 210 Euclid Ave., was ordered by Judge Ellsworth Beam to appear for trial Jan. 15. Bayati was continued in sheriff's custody without bail.

Bayati was arrested in his apartment after police and paramedics found the bodies of Elizabeth Ann Jonson, 28, of 211 Euclid Ave., and Dennis Arena, 30, of 5834 Parkcrest Ave. Both died of multiple stab wounds.

Miss Jonson's body was found in the defendant's apartment. Arena's body was found in the woman's apartment, police said.

## Transient suspect in hotel death

A warrant for the arrest of David Osoinski, 18, a transient on a charge of murder Monday was issued in San Pedro after police linked him to the Dec. 10 fire death of Shirley Ann Odum, 40, in a San Pedro waterfront hotel.

Detectives said Osoinski rented the hotel room at 241 W. Seventh St. in which the woman's body was found bound and gagged. Coroner's investigators said the death was caused by suffocation.

Osoinski was arrested the following day in Banning on suspicion of auto theft. Harbor Division detectives said the warrant will be served where Osoinski is being held pending trial on the auto theft charge.

The warrant was based on a murder complaint issued by Dep. Dist. Atty. Martin O'Connell. Police identified the woman through fingerprints she submitted for employment as a nurse's aide.

## Mutilated body found in trunk

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A dismembered body stuffed in a cardboard box was found on the beach here Monday, police said. It was the city's 103rd known homicide of the year.

Homicide inspector William Armstrong said a young woman found the body of an unidentified man at Ocean Beach inside a box wrapped in a tarpaulin. He said police believed the box was dumped Sunday from an automobile to the bottom of the steep incline where it was found.

Meanwhile in Oakland, police said the murder toll for the year reached 110 Sunday with the deaths of a young man hosting a Christmas party and another man who was shot when he arrived home.

Officers said Anthony Otrix, 24, hosting a party at his apartment, went downstairs to answer the doorbell and was shot to death by intruders who then fled. Late Sunday night, police said, Herbert C. Denby, 48, was fatally shot as he stood on his doorstep quarreling with his wife inside the house. Bernice Denby, 48, was booked for investigation of murder, officers said.

"unusual punishment" and illegal to impose a life term on a man convicted of assault with a deadly weapon when the crime for which he was originally charged carried only a 14-year term.

The 6-1 opinion held

that such a maximum life sentence for a lesser charge in this instance amounted to "unusual punishment" prohibited by California's constitution.

The case involved John Schueren, charged in Los Angeles County Superior

Court with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, which carries a maximum 14-year prison term.

A jury found Schueren guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, a lesser offense which the law re-

quires to be included in the crime for which he was charged. The maximum penalty for this lesser charge is a life term.

The offense involved the knifing of another man in Long Beach.

Schueren appealed, contending he was get-

ting a greater sentence than if he had been convicted of assault with intent to commit murder.

He said this violated a constitutional prohibition against cruel or unusual punishment.

The court agreed, holding that under these circumstances, any prison

term exceeding 14 years is unusual punishment.

It noted that if he had pleaded guilty to the original charge, he could have drawn no more than 14 years.

The court noted the jury had acquitted him of this offense when he used his constitutional rights

to a trial by jury.

"It would seem indisputable that an accused is normally not subject to an increased maximum prison term as a consequence of exercising his constitutional rights, and successfully defending against the crime charged," said the court.

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# Geology dropout makes hobby pay

## Viewing soap operas for fun, profit

By NANCY DAY

MOUNTAIN VIEW — Bryna Laub watches 14 soap operas a day and usually keeps at least one of her six television sets on until the nighttime signoffs.

"I just love television," explains the 28-year-old Boston University geology graduate.

Once warned by friends that "my brain was going to jell" from so much television exposure, Mrs. Laub has turned her hobby into business. Her "Daytime Serial Newsletter" summarizes soap opera plots for viewers who must miss a few installments of their favorites.

"THE MIND that was starting to jell is suddenly brilliant," she chuckled in an interview.

For \$7.50 a year, the monthly newsletter provides facts readers need to keep abreast of developments, such as this "as the World Turns" excerpt:

"Since learning from Bob's ramblings under anesthesia following his emergency surgery that during their separation he spent one night with her sister Kim which resulted in Kim's pregnancy, Jennifer Hughes is devastated..."

Mrs. Laub says subscriptions are coming in at a rate of 20 per day, but "I won't mention total figures until it tops 10,000."

The publication debuted last December in Newton, Mass., where the Laubs lived until her engineer husband, Bernard got a job in California.

It was Laub who hatched his wife's career, she says, by remarking "Too bad you can't get paid for watching TV."

THEN he provided investment capital for extra television sets, tape recorders, a burglar alarm system and a portable "Video Voice," that receives only the sound of TV broadcasts.

The voice lets her listen to the soaps when it's her turn in the neighborhood car pool. Mrs. Laub can recognize every character by voice alone, but on those rare occasions when she must be entirely out of touch, a crew of housewives fills in.

At home, Mrs. Laub doesn't just plant herself in front of the four sets in her living room all day. A big color set dominates one corner; a small back-up black and white sits on the floor beside it in case one of the others breaks down.

The other two, on a desk and the kitchen bar, can be turned to where Mrs. Laub can keep an eye on them while cooking, cleaning or answering her mail.

She has two more upstairs.

### Town gives its residents Yule gift of power

NORTHWOOD, N.D. (AP) — The Northwood City Council has given residents a Christmas present — free electricity.

City Auditor Allan Knain said every consumer in town would receive at least a \$25 credit on bills due Jan. 1. If the bill comes to more than \$25, the consumer would pay the difference.

He estimated the total deduction to be between \$7,000 and \$8,000 for the entire community but said an average for an individual would vary greatly.

Knain said there are about 500 buildings in the town of 1,200 using electricity from the city-owned plant. He said the city had built up a comfortable reservoir of money and decided to give the credit.

Northwood has had its own electric plant since 1912, he said. The city paid off bonds for the purchase of generating engines and was able to give the Christmas present to all users.

MRS. LAUB can monitor three shows simultaneously. She takes notes on one, but stays alert to the other two and their companion tape recorders.

"If there's a murder by hypodermic needle," she explains, "there'll be a two-minute gap on the tape. I've got to know what that is."

Those long silences also provide a major market for Mrs. Laub's service: the dead.

"They watch," she said, but during the crucial scenes — a fight or court testimony — the shot is

often made over one shoulder, so they can only see one side of the argument."

Armed service and diplomatic corps wives overseas make up another large audience, as do women recently returned to work. She estimated about 15 per cent of her customers are men, although "some subscribe under their secretary's name."

MRS. LAUB, who got hooked on radio serials as a toddler, says they're different these days.

"Now the characters

are three dimensional. You no longer have a Miss Heroine, Snow White, and a Madame Villain, coal black."

Long before women's lib, she said, "mothers worked on soap operas — they're doctors, lawyers, anything."

"The best thing about daytime TV," she says, "is that it doesn't give people that weird sense of unreality you get from nighttime TV."

"On Marcus Welby or Medical Center, the hero preferably a man develops as a selfless, superhuman person who makes

every effort to be all things to all people and often succeeds." But "the person cured or found innocent is only a shadow."

"ON DAYTIME TV," she said, "people who get ill or have accidents can and do die."

The soaps, she insists, also are more timely than nighttime shows.

Just as they'll mention Christmas in December, they'll mention if a war is going on. "Now they're running around turning out lights because of the energy crisis."



BYRNA LAUB watches her six television sets avidly, usually keeping at least one on until the nighttime signoff.

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Suede knit pantsuits. Orig. \$120... 79.99  
Wool knit pantsuits. Orig. \$100... 69.99  
Handknit dresses, suits, and pantsuits. Originally \$90-\$180. Now... 41.99-89.99  
Famous make knit pantsuits, suits. Originally \$100-\$250... 64.99-115.99  
Lightweight pantsuits, suits, and dresses. Originally \$100 to \$140... 49.99-79.99  
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Street dresses. Orig. \$40-\$80. Reduced 1/2  
Ankle length. Orig. \$40-\$90. Reduced 1/2  
Pantsuits. Orig. \$60-\$80... Reduced 1/2

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Long dressy skirts. \$46-\$62... 29.99-39.99  
Dressy blouses. Orig. \$26-\$40. 16.99-25.99  
Print solid blouses \$18-\$26... 11.99-16.99  
Wool street skirts. Orig. \$30-\$36... 21.99  
Asst. jackets. Orig. \$60-\$70... 39.99-45.99  
Wool/polyester coordinates from famous makes. Originally \$20-\$46... 12.99-29.99  
Wool flannel coordinates: pants, skirts, jackets, sweaters. \$24-\$72... 15.99-47.99

#### T&T ACTIVE SPORTSWEAR

Wool coordinates. \$20-\$60... Reduced 1/2  
Evan-Picone flannel pants. \$38... 21.99  
Famous make shirts. \$18-\$21... 11.99-14.99  
Wool flannel coord. \$30-\$58. Reduced 1/3  
V-neck tops. Orig. \$26-\$38... 16.99  
Double knit coordinates of polyester and wool now... Reduced 1/3  
Poly knit pants. Orig. \$22-\$28... 11.99  
European sweaters \$18-\$26... Reduced 1/2

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Sweaters. Orig. \$11-\$12... Reduced 1/3-1/2  
Jackets. Orig. \$23-\$38... Reduced 1/3-1/2  
Pants. Orig. \$23-\$38... Reduced 1/3-1/2  
Skirts. Orig. \$25-\$50... Reduced 1/4-1/2  
Dresses. Orig. \$40-\$70... Reduced 1/3-1/2

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Outerwear cardigans. \$28-\$60. Reduced 1/3  
Wool flat knit pullovers. \$16-\$24. Red. 1/3  
Jacquard twin sets and cardigans. Originally \$16-\$38... Reduced 1/3-1/2  
Vests. Originally \$11-\$26. Reduced 1/3-1/2

#### BETTER SPORTSWEAR

Geist wool knits. \$32-\$100... 18.99-59.99  
Poly knit coords. \$24-\$56... 11.99-27.99  
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#### SPORTSWEAR EMPHASIS

Contemporary designer pants, skirts, jackets. Regularly \$26-\$64... 24.99-33.99  
Fashion sweaters. \$20-\$36... 9.99-19.99  
Contemp. sportswear. \$20-\$64. 12.99-39.99

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Acrylic pants. Orig. \$18-\$20... 11.99

Flannel skirts. Orig. \$22-\$24... 13.99  
Asst. jackets, blazers. Orig. \$42-\$50. 25.99  
Better flannel pants. Orig. \$26-\$30. 15.99  
Better wool coords. \$28-\$60. Reduced 40%  
Wool blend turtle tops. Orig. \$16... 10.99  
Asst. wool turtles. Orig. \$16-\$18... 10.99  
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Longs, casual, dress. \$26-\$60. 12.99-24.99

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Jacket dresses. Orig. \$32-\$74. Reduced 1/2  
Polyester prints. Street, long... 19.99

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Polyester pantsuits. \$62-\$80... 39.99  
Polyester 4 pc. wardrobe. \$62... 39.99

#### SHERWYN CASUALS

Street dresses. Orig. \$30-\$46. Reduced 1/2  
Jacket dresses. Orig. \$30-\$70. Reduced 1/3  
Longs. Orig. \$40-\$70. Reduced 1/3 to 1/2  
Pantsuits. \$40-\$70... Reduced 1/3 to 1/2

#### LADY BULLOCK

Street dresses. Orig. \$26-\$80. Reduced 1/2  
Long dresses. Orig. \$30-\$60. Reduced 1/2  
Pantsuits. Orig. \$52-\$66... Reduced 1/2

#### LADY BULLOCK SPORTSWEAR

Fam. mkr. poly. pants, tops. \$22-\$24. 12.99  
Poly. coordinates. \$11-\$25... 4.99-11.99

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Casual longs. Orig. \$20-\$40. Reduced 1/2  
Half-size dresses \$26-\$32... Reduced 1/2

#### MATERNITY

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Sportswear. Orig. \$6-\$32... Reduced 1/2

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#### SLEEPWEAR

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Long poly/kot gown. Orig. 6.99-7.99. 3.99  
Asst. fashion sleepwear. \$15-\$40. Reduced 1/2

#### ACCESSORIES

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Asst. belts. Orig. \$1-\$12... Reduced 1/3-1/2  
Handkerchiefs. Orig. 1.50-\$2... 99c  
Scarf assortment. Orig. \$4-\$8. Reduced 1/3  
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Blouses, shirts. Orig. \$14-\$22... 6.99-11.99  
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Turtleneck tops. Orig. \$7... 4.99  
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Asst. shirts. 5-13. \$10-\$12... 6.99  
Asst. sweaters. S.M.L. \$11-\$14... 6.99-8.99  
Asst. pants. 5-13. \$15-\$19... 7.99-9.99  
Asst. tops. 5-13. Orig. \$8-\$12. Reduced 1/2

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#### BOYS' CLOTHING

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NOT ONLY ARE American Indian designs influencing today's jewelry and apparel, but home furnishings also are paying homage to the natural environments and heritage of the Indian. Furniture by Kroehler.

## What's new at home?

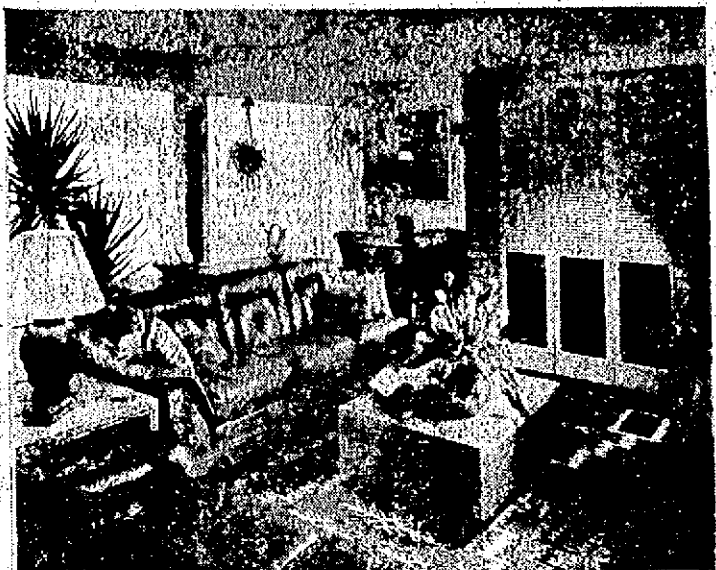
By JUDY HAZLETT  
Home Furnishings Editor

There are many ways to decorate a room as there are people... everyone has their own idea about what makes a room appealing and livable.

One idea I came across utilized native American art from our Southwest Indians — a natural for those of us who live in Southern California, so close to these creative centers.

This Native American art is gaining as a major decorative trend as the culture of our First Americans spreads throughout the land. From roots deeply embedded in the sunbaked soil and clay, the warm colors and handcrafted accessories of timeless design can be at home anywhere today.

The American Indian's deep appreciation for the



beauty of nature had a profound effect on his art. With young America's interest in the environment and the splendor of natural things, it is appropriate that the past and present meld into the current trend.

I found this picture of a room that shows a magnetic mix of Indian crafts and modern synthetics — that capture the natural spirit in an idea room that can be enjoyed all year long.

As a first step, the walls, structural beams and brick doorway were painted a creamy white which resembles the sandy deserts of the Southwest. This set the mood and gave the room a warm and wide open feeling. The large picture windows softly draped in filmy curtains of the same color. Instead of wall-to-wall carpeting, tile flooring was installed the color of red clay.

Moving on to the major furnishings, a sofa and loveseat with brass coin-chest trim dominate the room. Generously proportioned, the sofa and loveseat serve as anchor pieces to give the room character and add shape and scale to an otherwise "boxy" room. The pieces are upholstered in a new, soft-to-the-touch Naugahyde in a warm russet brown which color experts forecast will be an important one for upholstery fabrics this season.

A deceptively-simple looking coffee table with an orange base and natural butcher-block top adds to the mood. It is deceptive because the butcher-block top lifts to reveal an always useful storage chest. Stalks of dried weeds and native grasses in a bright color earthenware jug sit on top of the cocktail table.

The lamp and sofa tables give continuity to the room because of their color and the nail heads which also decorate the sofa and loveseat. The orange vinyl lamp and sofa tables match the paint used on the base of the cocktail table and the insets used in the louvered doors open into the kitchen. Nailheads also trim these bright panels.

An Indian rug covers the tile floor and gives an interesting texture on texture look. Other Indian artifacts scattered throughout the room include pottery, a totem used as a wall hanging, baskets, and drums with tom-toms.

The live plants throughout the room also bring the outdoors indoors and brighten the room with their rich green.

Probably no one has a room that will look exactly as this one. However, the idea is good and any small room could be converted into an interesting Indian mecca with a little ingenuity and thought.

ONE FINAL NOTE: For all of you who wash dishes (and who doesn't?), I have a news item. Manufacturers in Switzerland may solve our problems soon with a waterless dishwasher.

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Stated to begin Jan. 10 and run for nine consecutive Thursdays, the 7 to 9 p.m. lectures will be held in the Oral Arts Room at the Carson Community Adult School, 223rd and Main Streets, Carson.

Registration is \$10 for the series, coordinated by Mrs. Irene A. Lowrie, accounting instructor at the community school and member of the American Society of Women Accountants.

Opening session will be a tax panel. Speakers on other evenings will include representatives from the Internal Revenue Service, Franchise Tax Board, Assessors office, Los Angeles Mayor's office, Los Angeles Police Department, Federal Bureau of Investigation, the banking industry, brokerage law, and CPA firms.

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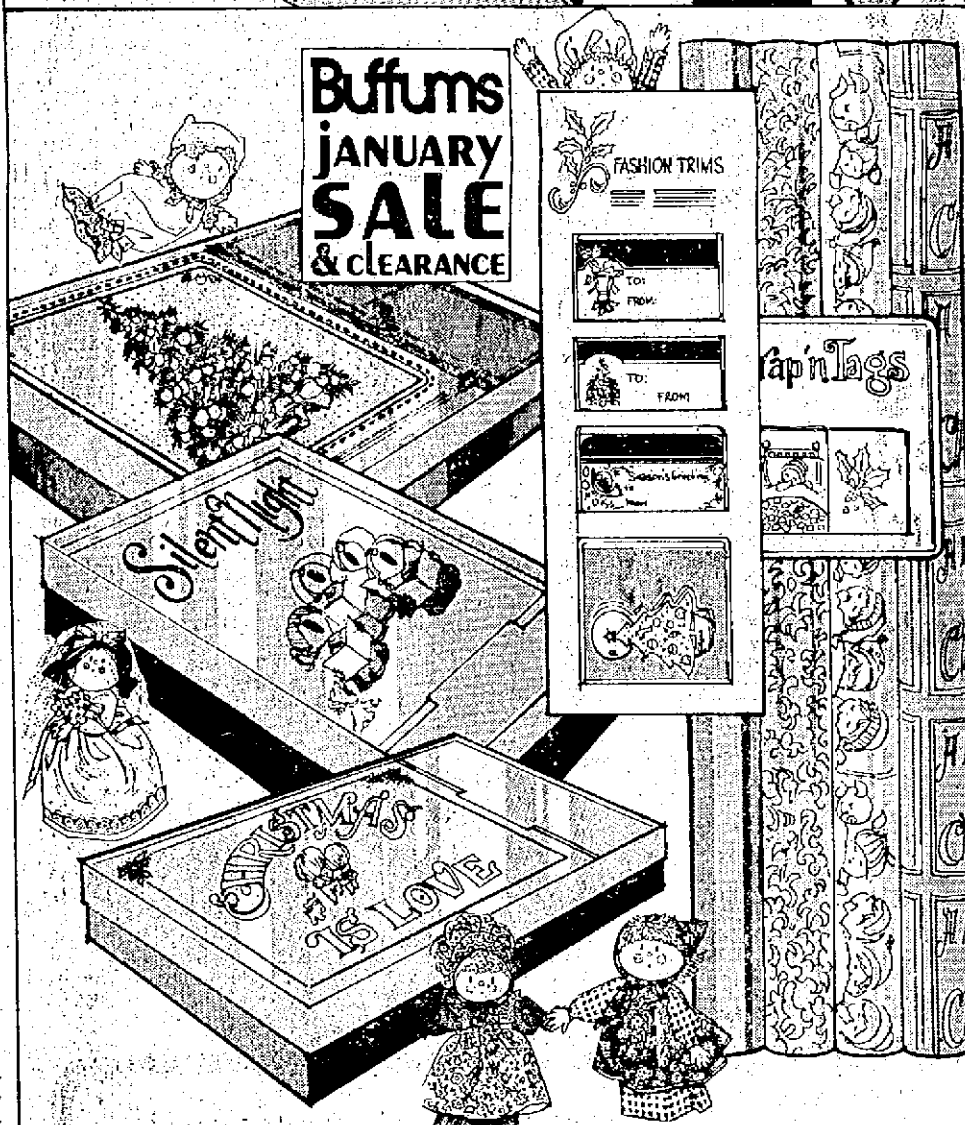
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# Homicide toll 503 in L.A.

Associated Press

For the second year in a row, homicides in the City of Los Angeles number over 500, police reported Monday.

But, they added, the current figure of 503 is lower than at the same time last year, when there were 521.

Homicides include not only murder victims but also cases deemed by authorities to be justified, such as some police shootings and slayings in self-defense.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, which handles law enforcement in unincorporated areas of the county and in cities which contract for its service, reported 217 for the same period last year.

There were 531 homicides in the city of Los Angeles by the time 1972 ended.

## 7 slayings in S.F. may be linked

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Police believe the man who shot down two pedestrians within minutes of each other Saturday night may be responsible for five other senseless slayings in San Francisco during the past 14 days.

Chief of inspectors Charles Barca said Sunday that there were similarities in all seven murders. All the victims, he said, were shot at close range with handguns, no attempt was made to rob any of the victims and they were all shot three or four times.

Killed Saturday night were Neal Moynihan, 19, and Mildred Hosler, 48, and 50.

Moynihan was shot four times in the head and chest, near Mission and 12th streets. Mrs. Hosler suffered four bullets in the chest and stomach near the intersection of Mission, Gough and McCovey streets.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIERCE  
DORIS M. WHITE, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JERRY WHITE, Defendant.  
The following person is doing business as:  
ALVIN R. HAVESON, 14453 MINES ASSOCIATES at 2820 E. Artesia Blvd., North Long Beach, Calif.  
Alvin R. Haveson, 5616 W. 62nd St., Los Angeles.  
This business is conducted by a  
United partnership.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on Nov. 21, 1973.  
Manufacturers Bank—Mrs. Ballard  
115 East 9th Street  
Los Angeles, California 90015  
Telephone: 623-0311  
Pub. Dec. 1, 11, 18, 25, 1973 (40 LBI)

CARSON F. ELLER  
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Attorneys for Plaintiff  
1335 Tacoma Avenue South  
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# AFTER CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE & SALES

## STARTS TOMORROW SHOP 9A.M.'TIL 9:30P.M.

### FASHION SAVINGS

\$54-\$68 skirt pantsuits (49)	39.99
\$4.00 3-piece pantsuits (49)	39.99
\$4.00 3-piece weekenders (49)	39.99
\$34-\$60 asst. dresses (49)	21.99-39.99
\$18-\$26 long print dresses (61)	14.99
\$16-\$32 casual dresses (61)	10.99-19.99
\$56-\$66 3 pc. pantsuits (96)	39.99
\$40-\$56 asst. dresses (96)	29.99-38.99
\$36-\$66 evening blouses (97)	24.99-44.99
\$56-\$80 maxi coats (24)	44.99-54.99
\$86 rabbit jackets (24)	64.99-69.99
\$120-\$150 fur trim coats (27)	99.99-119.99
\$66-\$70 pantsuits (103)	44.99
\$38-\$60 plush coats (103)	29.99
\$36-\$62 pantsuits (27)	23.99-39.99
\$20-\$40 jr. fashions (94)	5.99-26.99
\$22-\$42 half-size fashions (57)	12.99-29.99
\$8-\$22 maternity fashions (105)	3.99-12.99
\$4-\$5 maternity bras (105)	1.99
\$20-\$32 polyester pantsuits (95)	14.99-19.99
\$26-\$34 jacket dresses (95)	17.99-19.99
\$20-\$30 polyester prints (95)	12.99-15.99
\$22-\$40 long dresses (95)	15.99-21.99

for products labeled to show country of origin or imported fur, town & travel 49, daytime dresses 61, cosmopolitan dresses 96, evening shop 97, junior coats 24, misses coats 27, boulevard coats 103, young signature 94, women's dresses 57, maternity 105, boulevard dresses 95

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natural mink topper with leather	sale \$499
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fur salon 47—all stores except oxford, el cajon, riverside and eagle rock	

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### SPORTSWEAR

\$12-\$20 argyle mixers (158)	7.99-17.99
\$13-\$26 cardigans, pulls (138)	5.99-9.99
\$11-\$22 coordinates (117)	7.99-16.99
\$15-\$44 wool separates (102)*	9.99-28.99
* lakewood, eastland, so bay, buena park, so coast pl. only	
\$14-\$24 acrylic separates (101)	8.99-11.99
\$26 long skirts blk., plaids (101)	17.99
\$18-\$68 better sportswear (86)	12.99-47.99
\$16-\$18 women's pants, tops (85)	13.99
\$14.99 boucle cardigans 42-46 (85)	12.99
\$12.99 acrylic capes, one-size (85)	7.99
\$8-\$12 nylon knit tops (72)	5.99-7.99
\$13.99 jacket sweaters 36-42 (72)	10.99
\$12-\$24 sportswear (55)	5.99-12.99
\$14-\$16 print tops (39)	7.99-8.99
\$16-\$18 coordinates (15)	7.99-9.99
\$13.99 asst'd boucle cardigans (16)	10.99
\$11.99 easy-care capes, colors (16)	6.99
contemporary blvd: sportswear 158, jr. knit sportswear 138, campus shop 117, contemporary sportswear 102, coordinates 101, forecast sportswear 86, women's sportswear 85, sweaters, knit coordinate jr. contemporary sportswear 58, young signature sportswear 55, campus shop 43, better blouses 39, boulevard sportswear 16	

### LINGERIE, FOUNDATIONS

\$6-\$7 short flannel gowns (10)	4.99
\$6-\$16 famous maker sleepwear (10)	3.99-8.99
\$8 brushed gowns, pastels, 5-L (10)	6.99
\$6-\$8 tricot sleepwear (10)	4.99-5.99
\$11-\$15 brushed nylon sleepwear (10)	7.99-9.99
\$40 fam. maker long quilt robe (53)	19.99
\$16-\$20 fam. mkr. tricot robes (53)	10.99-12.99
\$23 fam. maker short quilt robes (53)	15.99
\$1.50 each fancy nyl. bikinis (28)	6/5.99
\$1.50 each fancy nyl. briefs (28)	6/5.99
\$6-\$7 non-cling nylon slips (28)	3.99
\$4.00 lacy nylon 1/2 slips (28)	2.99
\$6 non-cling, long nylon 1/2 slips (28)	3.99
9/9c ea. nyl. tricot bikinis, colors (28)	6/3.99
\$4.50-5.00 natl. brands, asst. bras (44)	2.99-7.49
sleepwear 10, robes 53, daytime lingerie 28, shape shop 44	

### SHOES, ACCESSORIES

\$15-\$16 print shirts (31)	9.99
\$2.00-\$30 fashion beads (22)	1.50-15.00
\$6.99 assorted turtlebacks (19)	3.99
\$21.00 "Solty" forecast shoe (129)	14.99
\$25 kidskin boot (129)	16.99
\$24.00 "Now" platform shoe (125)	14.99
\$12.99 crepe sole oxford (112)	9.99
\$16.00 saddle shoe, colors (112)	12.99
\$20.00 assorted shoes (12)	10.99
\$20.00 ca. al. dress shoes (112)	10.99
blouses 31, 1/2 dress, accessories 19, forecast casual, forecast shoes 125, boulevard shoes 112, moderate shoes 12,	

### COSMETICS, TOILETRIES

\$1, English bath cube, 5/box (136)	89c
4.50 lovan musk oil spray cologne (136)	3.00
8.35 Mohawk bear bristle brush (136)	4.99
\$8 Neutrogena 8-bar/soap spec. (136)	5.95
\$11-\$14 Malson comb, brush, mir. (136)	7.99
5.99 Across Curling Iron (136)	4.99
9.99 Across Electric Vibrator (136)	6.99
Cachet 2 oz. colo. mist, spec. edit. (100)	2.50
\$7 Moon Drops cleans, lot. 16. oz. (100)	\$4
8.50 2nd Debut Nite-Lift Cream 4 oz.	6.50
\$10 Ariz. Nat. Resources Bty. Duo (100)	\$6
cosmetics 100, toiletries 136	

### CHILDREN'S SAVINGS

4.50 famous baby dress (38)	3.49
4.50 zip back-creeper (38)	3.49
4.00 stretch nylon romper (38)	2.99
8.00-11.00 baby dresses (38)	4.99-6.99
7.00-11.00 boys' suits (38)	3.99-6.99
3.00-4.00 boxer pants (38)	1.99-2.99
2.30-2.60 knit shirts (38)	1.29-1.49
3.25-9.00 toddler wear (128)	1.49-4.49
13.00-40.00 toddler wear (128)	7.99-19.99
4.69-7.50 boys' sleepwear (52)	3.69
3.60-6.50 boys' pants, shirts (52)	2.49-3.69
14.29-22.00 girls' outerwear (52)	9.99
18.99-22.99 girls' outerwear (56)	14.99
5.00-8.00 fashion sweaters (56)	2.99-4.99
\$8-\$12 assorted pants (77)	4.99-6.99
8.50-11.00 sweater tops (77)	4.99-6.99
6.50-12.00 coordinates (77)	3.99-6.99
6.50-12.00 stretch nylon (77)	3.99-6.99
14.00-20.00 pantsuits (77)	9.99-13.99
12.00 cotton cord jean (90)	5.99
9.00-14.00 trousers (90)	5.99-6.99
8.00-13.00 vests, sweaters (90)	4.99-7.99
10.00-13.00 blouses (90)	5.99-7.99
5.00-9.00 sleepwear (79)	3.99-5.99
2.50-4.50 t-shirts (118)	1.59-19.99
18.00 waffle stompers (70)	14.99
25.00 Baby Aristocrat stroller (124)	19.99
20.00 Baby Aristocrat hi chair (124)	15.99
9.00 Baby Aristocrat walker (124)	7.49

infants 38, infant furniture 124, toddlers 128, little boys 52, little girls 56, girls 77, preteen 90, sleepwear 79, accessories 118, young people's shoes 70

### YOUNG MEN, BOYS

\$14-\$20 woven, doubleknit pants (83)	5.99
\$9-\$14 sleeveless sweater vests (83)	5.99
\$9-\$12.50 long slv. dress shirts (83)	4.99
\$14-\$20 corded knit flares (113)	9.99
\$10-\$15 asst. sleeveless sweaters (130)	5.99
\$11-\$18 long sleeve sweaters (130)	7.99
\$55-\$60 cotton suede jackets (116)	29.99
\$7.50-\$10 corduroy pullover (116)	34.99
\$125-\$135 leather jackets (116)	79.99
(110) boys' C.P.O. shirts (23)	6.99
\$5-\$7 boys' woven, knit shirts (23)	2.99
4.00 short sleeve sport shirts (23)	1.99
\$18-\$30 lam. make boys' jackets (14)	13.99
5.50-\$6 top brand boys' pants (14)	1.99
7.50-9.50 lam. make boys' pants (14)	3.99
\$12-\$14 asst'd boys' jackets (14)	9.99

mach. ten 83, young men's casual slacks 133, pace shop 130, mach. ten clothing 116, boys' furnishings 23, boys' clothing 14

### MEN'S SAVINGS

\$7-\$9 short, lg. sl. spl. shirts (134)	4.99
\$8-\$14 long slv. sport shirts (134)	5.99
\$14-\$18 men's cotton underwear (127)	3/3.99
1.50 crew socks, asst'd, colors (127)	79c
\$18-\$20 pullover sweaters, asst'd (84)	8.99
\$14-\$18 top brand knit shirts (84)	7.99
\$6-\$9 short sleeve knit shirts (84)	4.99
\$12-\$16 long sl. acrylic knits (84)	5.99
\$14-\$18 cardigans, wool blends (84)	9.99
\$6-\$12 men's fashion wallets (80)	3.99
\$5-\$12.00 vinyl, leather gloves (80)	3.99-14.99
\$26 Nunn Bush slip-on shoes (60)	19.99
\$125-assorted leather coats (45)	79.99
\$70 asst. corduroy coats (45)	34.99-49.99
\$100-\$135 men's suits (21)	69.00
\$75 assorted sportcoats (21)	49.00
\$60-\$85 fashion sportcoats (21)	39.00
\$95-\$135 contemporary suits (21)	59.00
\$14-\$16 long sleeve dress shirts (6)	7.99
\$5-\$6 men's fashion ties, asst'd (6)	2.99
\$7-\$8 short sleeve dress shirts (6)	3.99
\$8-\$10 long sleeve dress shirts (6)	5.99

men's sport shirts 134, underwear and hosiery 127, knit furnishings 84, accessories and gifts 80, shoes 60, tailored sportswear 45, clothing 21, furnishings 6

### NOTIONS, STATIONERY, BOOKS

1.50-7.50 asst'd. Christmas cards (66)	50% off
25c-3.50 asst'd. gift wrap (66)	50% off
1.00-2.50 asst'd. stationery (66)	50% off
5.00 jumbo dress bags (1)	2 for 6.00
13.00 print patio aprons (1)	9.99
32.95 Webster's Encyc. Dictionary (68)	10.99
3.99 asst'd. juvenile books (68)	1.29
68.99 Michelangelo book (68)	22.99
stationery 66, notions 1, books 68	

### CAMERAS

4.19 Viewmaster Gift Pak (37)	2.99
13.99 Viewmaster Theater Gift Pak (37)	9.99
129.99 Bowmar MX-70 calculator (37)	99.99
cameras 37	

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yardage 54	

### CANDY, GOURMET

2.50-13.95 Mrs. Carver's fruit cakes	50% off
2.50-6.50 Gateaux fruit cakes (108)	1.25-3.25
3.50-19.95 food and cheese packs	1.75-9.98
1.80-\$5 imported biscuits (108)	1.20-3.33
4.95 plum pudding (108)	3.30
2.50-3 lb tin hard candy (78)	1.75
3.75 3 lb. Catalina mints (78)	2.99
1.75 frosted hon bon mints (78)	1.99
candy 78, gourmet 108	

### TOYS, SPORTING GOODS

29.99 ridem' Pinto horse (42)	14.99
14.99 Indian teepee (42)	9.99
17.99 adjustable artist's easel (42)	9.99
\$6-\$10 asst'd. Cardinal games	3.99-6.99
0.00-0.00 battery operated toys	25% off
7.00 Ringling Bros. circus (42)	3.99
14.99 queen telephone set (42)	9.99
\$139 dlx. 10-speed Cyclone (50)	99.00
29.99 nylon pack and frame (50)	19.99
7.99 basketball hoop/backboard (50)	5.49
3.49 sportball 4-square ball (50)	2.49
6.99-\$15 asst. pool cues (50)	5.88
toys 42, sporting goods 50	

### ART NEEDLEWORK

8.00-9.00 stitchery kits (40)	2.99
1.80 4 oz. acrylic yarn (40) odd dyes	1.39
2.00 4 oz. wool yarn (40) odd dyes	1.39
65c precut rug yarn (40)	39c
art needlework 40	

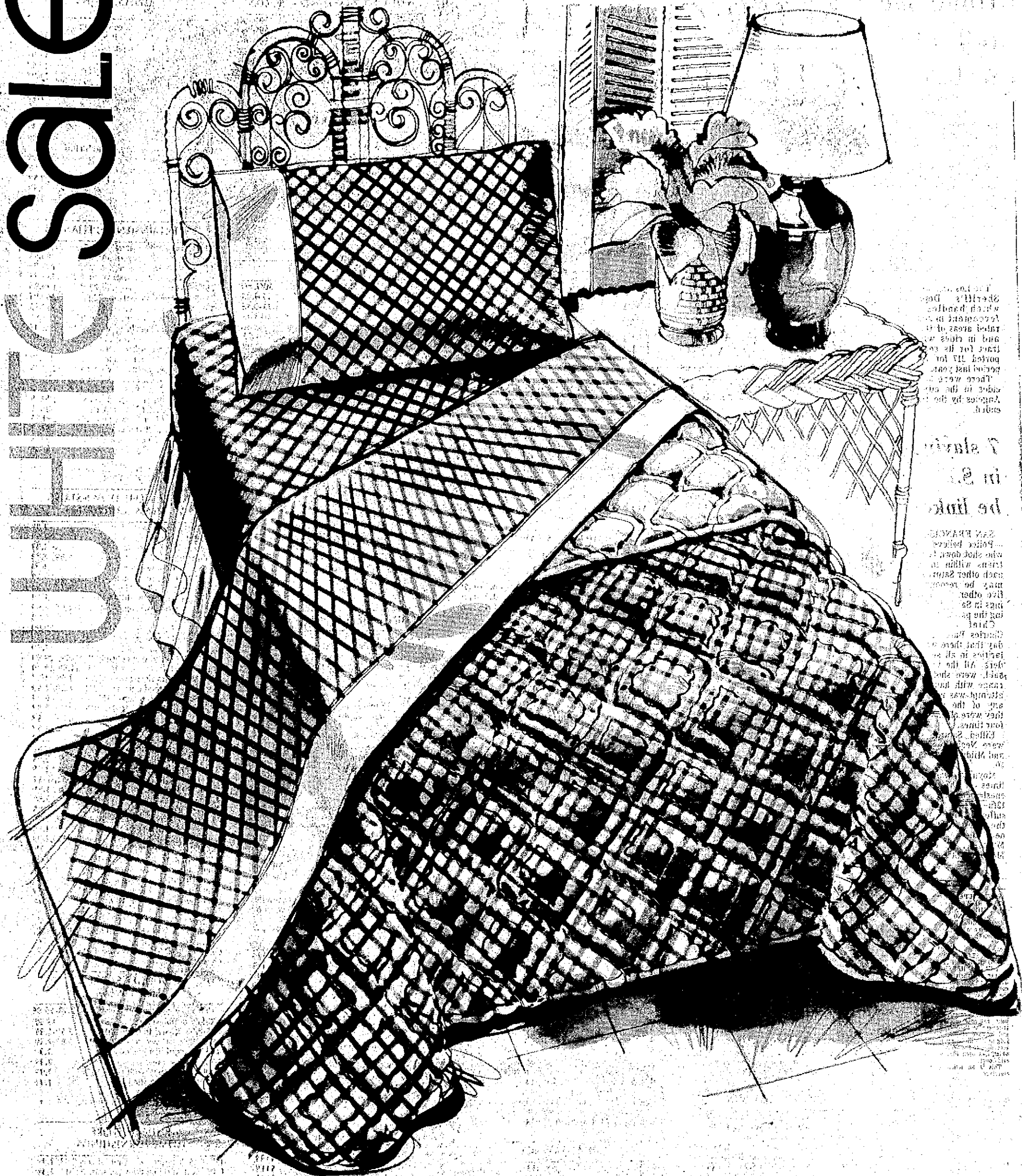
### CHINA, GIFTS, HOUSEWARES

\$60 ironstone set for 8 (46)	29.99
1.99 salt and pepper sets (82)	99c
4.99-12.99 silverplate items (82)	2.99-6.99
\$7-9 automatic planters (82)	3.49-5.49
5.99-11.99 brass candle sticks (82)	3.99-8.99
21.99 Duracrest 12 cup percolator (74)	15.99
10.99 ceramic snop lureen (74)	8.99
9.50 Royal M hair styling comb (74)	6.99
29.95 53 pc. Oneida dinnerware (33)	19.99
14.95 beverage server, mug set (33)	9.99
10.99 double hibachi (33)	6.99
11.95 ice cream maker (33)	6.99
9.99 B.B.Q. seasoning kits (33)	5.99
9.99-\$25 pillow, host. pcs (21)	1.49-12.99
14.99-29.99 flatware sets (156)	10.99-22.99
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bedding 41

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may co buena park, la palma at dale, 827-4000

may co south bay, hawthorne at artesia, 370-2511

may co south coast plaza, san diego fwy. at bristol, 546-9321



# Forest fire sometimes good thing, experts say

SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK (AP) — Forestry experts have come up with a good word for Smokey the Bear's old enemy. A forest fire is sometimes a good thing, they say.

A study by park service scientists has shown fire cleans the forest, prepares seedbeds, releases plant nutrients, adjusts the succession of plant growth and influences wildlife.

So when lightning triggers a fire anywhere in the "let it burn" areas of Sequoia, Yosemite and Kings Canyon National Parks, rangers will do nothing but watch unless ordered to fight the blaze by a special committee. The area covers about a million acres in the three central California re- treats.

"Formerly we had a policy of aggressively sup-

pressing all fires," said Robert Smith, chief ranger at Sequoia National Park. "But we realized the scenery we were trying to protect had evolved as a result of natural fires."

"The big trees that are the reason this park was founded are a result of fire, and they are dependent on fire to remove other types of competitive trees. Sequoia seeds depend on fire to burn off the accumulation of needles and debris so they can reach the soil," Smith explained.

"Fire is the means by which nature provides for what we have now," he said.

About 70 per cent of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks — most of it above the 9,000 foot level — is included in the free burn area. Smith said the rest of the park cannot be included yet because there is still too much fuel lying around.

"If we let natural fires burn in the rest of the park, the chance of a conflagration would be too great," Smith said. "But with controlled burns, we are gradually getting rid of the pile-up of fuel."

BUT the policy in the three parks is very specific regarding the real fire problem — man. All man caused fires are suppressed, Smith said.

Since the "let-it-burn" policy began in 1968, some 80 naturally caused fires have been reported. All but 10 burned less than 10 acres. The largest charred 2,486 acres.

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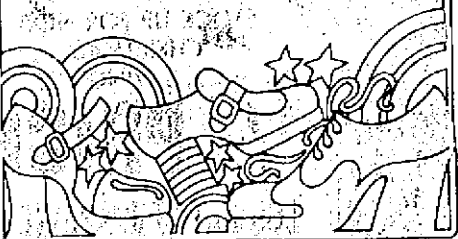
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# Rose Parade a fulltime proposition in Pasadena

By ROBERTA GOOTMAN  
United Press International

With an average, run-of-the-mill float costing around \$22,500, the annual Tournament of Roses parade is big business in Pasadena.

Once a year the majestic floats come gliding along Colorado Boulevard, resplendent with exotic colors, blooming flowers and pretty girls. They are in their glory for the two-hour parade, are on display for two more days, and then they are gone.

And the work for next year's parade begins. But getting a float into

the parade is not easy. According to W. Reid Allen, Jr., float entries chairman, approximately 200 applications are received every year for the 62-float parade.

Most of the floats, said Allen, have been in previous parades and receive priority for permits. This year, he noted, there were only six openings for new entries.

One of the fortunate newcomers is a float sponsored by the Kentucky Derby, the city of Louisville and the state of Kentucky and features a lifesize replica of super-horse Secretariat.

"We were very lucky to

get a float in," said Linda Dozoretz, representing the Kentucky float. "There were a number of things in our favor. It was a centennial for the Kentucky Derby and it was the 200th birthday of Kentucky."

Miss Dozoretz said they began planning the float last February, getting artists' renderings and bids for construction. By June, most of the work on the float had begun.

Out of chicken wire, styrofoam, fiberglass and wood, the skeleton of what will soon be a moving flower garden began to form.

THE life-size model of Secretariat was created in Canada by sculptor Robert Wakeford, using the horse's exact measurements. Every muscle, every tendon, was made exactly to Secretariat's form.

Wakeford first sculpted the horses in a substance similar to styrofoam, then covered it with fiberglass. The model was then cut apart, shipped to Pasadena and reassembled on the float. The more than 5 feet high horse, weighs only 15 pounds.

While the real Secretariat was retired to a stud farm, the model will find a permanent home in Kentucky's Churchill Downs museum.

With six float-making companies for some 62 floats, one might say the parade is an economic plus for Pasadena.

Wayne Herrin's company, for example, employs 18 persons for construction of the floats, including engineers, designers, architects, artists, sculptors and painters. Another 720 persons are hired to put on the flowers 48 hours before the parade.

Anything goes on the floats — as long as that anything is flowers. Floats may be covered in blooms, petals, stems, or leaves. Chrysanthemums are the most common flowers favored for their durability. Mums are

usually cut about a week before the parade, whereas roses are cut the day before and must be kept in vials of water.

Herrin said about 90 percent of all the flowers come from California.

After the parade, the floats are on display for two days, and then are destroyed except for the chassis. And then the work begins for next year's tournament.

A WORKMAN puts the finishing touches on a lifesized Secretariat, which will grace one of the floats in this year's Rose Parade in Pasadena.

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## Sheriff's Dept. to help with Rose Bowl traffic

Supervisors Wednesday are expected to approve an agreement under which the Sheriff's Department will supply more than 1,100 personnel to help Pasadena control crowds and traffic during the annual Tournament of Roses Parade.

Under the agreement, the county also will lend the Pasadena Police Department 13 three-wheel motorcycles for use in

Rose Bowl traffic control. The agreement will be in force Dec. 31, 1973 and Jan. 1 and 2, 1974.

In a report to the board, officials said the county will be reimbursed at a rate to be developed by the auditor-controller. They said the sheriff will use off-duty personnel and reserve officers to provide the coverage, while still maintaining a normal complement of officers.

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## HEALTH NEWS Your Head Hangs Heavy in a Whiplash Accident

by Dr. W. P. Helzer, D.C.

Rear-end auto collisions are the most frequent cause of cervical spine injuries. Approximately 85% of the cervical disorders we have studied were the result of auto crashes.

Only about 15 per cent of these crash injuries resulted from head-on or side collisions.

The amount of damage to the crashing auto is not a reliable indicator of the damage to the passengers. Most cervical disorders start with sprains, and most sprains are caused by the action of the 8 to 12 pound human head as it snaps backward during a rear-end crash.

This head snapping action can produce an impressive variety of muscle tears, ligament stretching and damage to the backbone, particularly the fourth, fifth and sixth vertebrae.

The position of the head and neck at the time the force is applied determines to some extent the site of the injury.

The structures which are relaxed may receive less injury than those which are taut or on stretch.

Thus, injury in a side collision may be to the side of the neck opposite the impact. Side collisions cause a sudden lateral bending and rotation of the neck toward the side of the impact, and then to the opposite side.

Sprained or torn ligaments and capsules result in a traumatic inflammatory reaction with minute hemorrhages and continued, even prolonged, blood leakage. The inflammation may persist for months or even years.

The eventual outcome is a reparative response, and injury results most often in scarring, which is the usual residual of tissue damage.

Tissue repair in the cervical area is slow, probably because of the meager blood supply. Under ideal circumstances, the usual healing time is six to eight weeks after injury.

The scar tissue, which forms is less elastic than normal tissue, which means there may be continued neck stiffness.

Do you have a question? Write Dr. Wes Helzer, D.C., c/o Helzer Chiropractic Offices, 9461 Flower, Bellflower (telephone 866-3721).

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# Space age hoboes hit U.S. college town circuit

BERKELEY (UPI) — A new generation American hobo, symbol of hard times in the 1930s' depression, is trudging the streets of U.S. college towns in growing numbers.

"Mister, you got any spare change?" has replaced the '30s' lament, "buddy, can you spare a dime?" The new hobo isn't just down on his luck. He's a reject. And a dime won't do it anymore.

Still in their early 20s, long-haired and often mistaken for hippies or students, the restless new hoboes — and the ranks now include women — come and go from budding "skid rows" on the fringes of major college campuses around the country, two researchers say.

ALONG Berkeley's colorful Telegraph Avenue, the "main street" of the city's youth culture and frequent battleground of the 1960s which is now the local gathering place for the new drifters, a 19-year-old named Judy is smiling at passersby.

"Mister, you got any spare change?" she calls out.

She says she is panhandling to buy wine for her friend, Bob, 21, a wino.

"If I could find a job I'd get it," she says. "You try but you get tired of people's attitudes and you give up."

"When I'm 30?" she laughs as she repeats the question. "Man, that's pretty old. Man, I just wanta live. I'd like a family, go up in the hills. Yeah, I wanta settle down. Go up in the hills and stay."

THEY travel by thumb now instead of boxcar, panhandling for food or standing in squelches and they're never in one place long. The space-age hobo, like his depression counterpart, is on a treadmill and not likely to get off.

He is jobless, uneducated and perhaps even unemployable in today's increasingly complex job market and totally rootless, according to Prof. Henry Miller of the University of California here.

At least 8,000 have passed through here in the past year.

Miller, who studied the hippie "flower children" of the 1960s and recently surveyed young transients here, believes the 1930s have returned for some but there's nothing nostalgic about it.

"THE depression is back for these young people," says Miller of UC's social welfare department. "It's a depression like the 1930s, but it has affected only pockets of American society — the young, the old and minorities. And it's as serious for these as it was for the whole country in the 1930s."

The hippie is long gone from the campus and street scene, says Miller. The student revolutionary is gone, too, replaced by a new "silent generation" student worried about grades and career. The new hobo is now the most visible figure on the campus street scene.

"They pick college towns because there is a relatively congenial environment for young people, and the dress and lifestyle of students is not that much different," says Miller. "They blend in easier."

"Like the depression era when a hobo knew where the best stops were, where they were less likely to get thrown out, these young people have their own circuit."

"Every important campus town in the country has an analogous population on the periphery, and most have the same characteristics as the traditional skid row," says Miller.

Miller and graduate student Jim Baumohl, 24, who also has studied and worked among the new street people, surveyed about 300 young transients queuing up at a soup line operated by a church here.

A third came from broken homes, a third had quit high school, 22 percent had received some psychiatric treatment, few had marketable skills and most came from blue collar homes and, in

many cases, had less education than their parents.

The average age of the men was 22, of the women 19. One in four was a woman.

"Women's liberation has made no dent on the women in the street," says Baumohl. "They're incredibly dependent on men to stay safe. Some provide sex in return for services."

"When a woman on the street daydreams, it's about a man who'll pick her up and carry her away from street life, which is a very grim way to live."

"Typically, the women quit high school and ran off with somebody. Then they split and she didn't want to go home again so picked up with another guy, and so on. The women are a much sadder group than the men."

"But it's not a big sex scene. I would guess that a lot of men haven't slept with a woman for months. The opportunity is not often there. But most of the women are attached to a man in some way. And about one-third had been raped at least once."

Today's youth culture is somewhat amorphous compared to the hippie and campus revolution

era, says Miller, but the new transient class does have distinguishing characteristics: empty stomachs and numb resignation.

"It's not a subculture," he says. "As for lifestyle, it's strictly determined by day-to-day necessity. There are no shared opinions about life as there were, for example, with the hippie or the student radical."

"They're very conventional, and the women are even more conventional than the men. But they have no aspirations. They don't believe in themselves. There have been too many failures. They're afraid to have aspirations."

"That's why they're so like the typical skid row person. The issue is just getting through the day."

About half panhandle,

he says. About 25 percent deal in marijuana or LSD; 15 percent get some form of welfare and half of these can buy food stamps. A handful can afford to live in "fleabag hotels," he says.

"If there is no money or friends," he says, "they sleep on the ground, in bushes, in the hills, around churches and in campers and vans they find open."

They also sell blood, the classic source of income on skid row," says Baumohl. "About one in 10 will shoplift, but they usually steal only what they need for themselves. By and large, it is a harmless and benign population."

In San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury district at the height of the hippie era, "you could get articles

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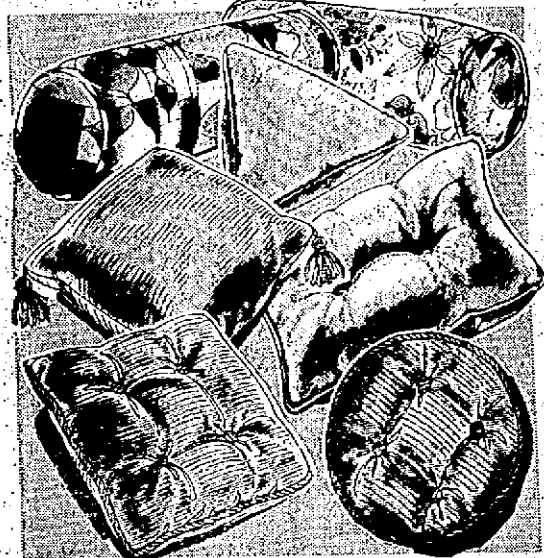


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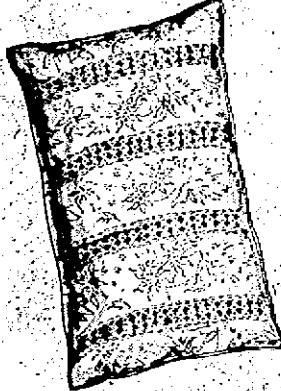


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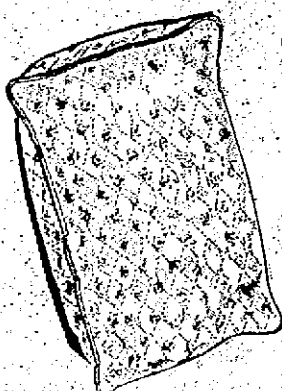
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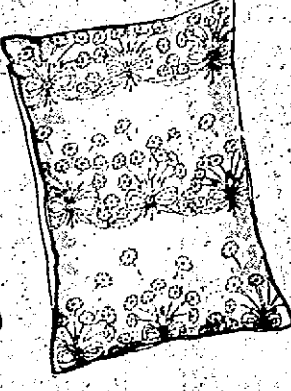
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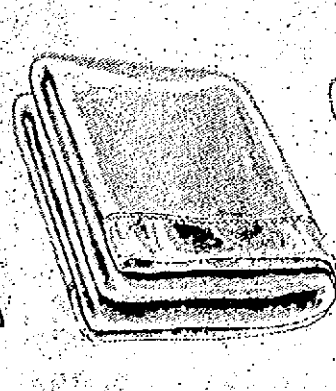
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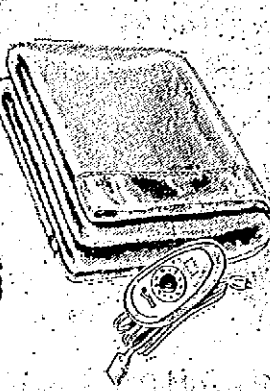
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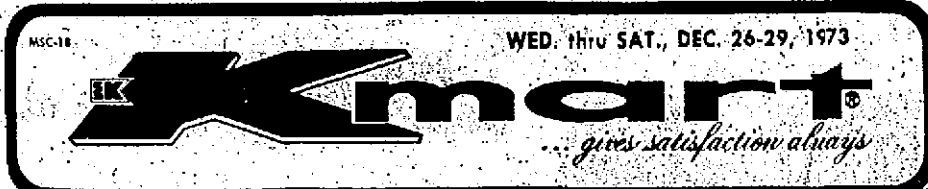
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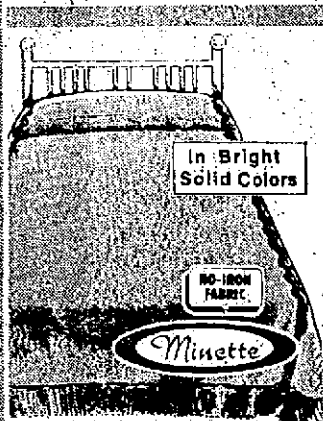
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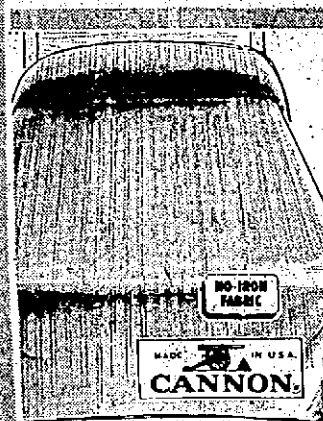
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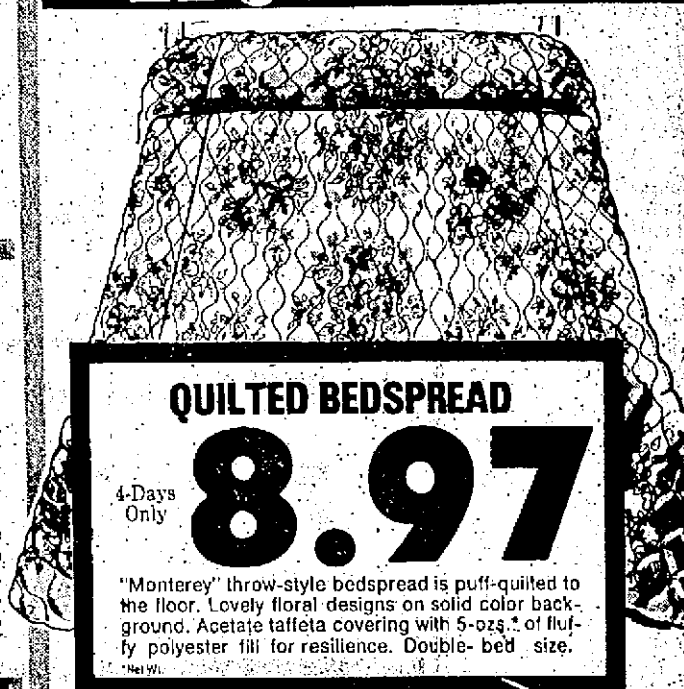


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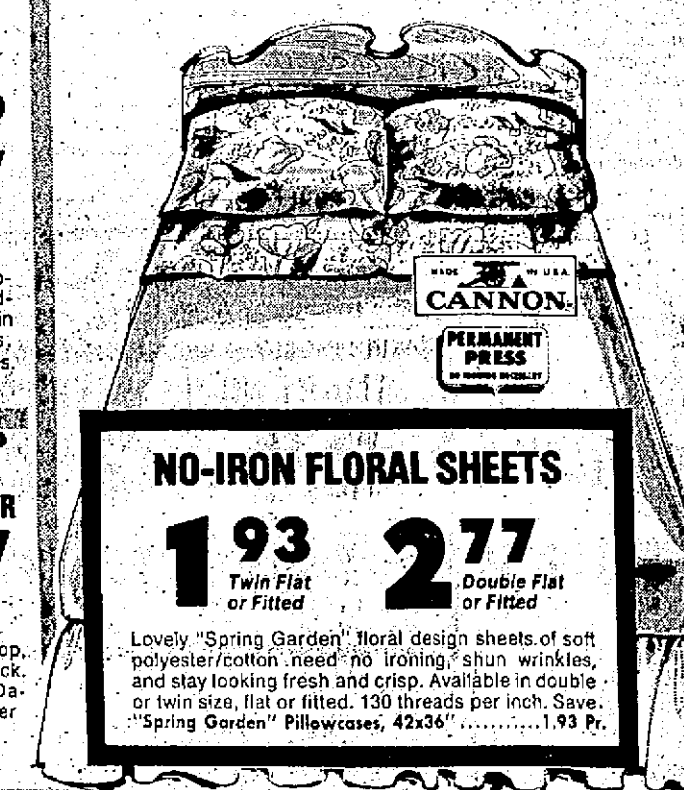
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## 'A system that doesn't work'

# Decriminalization of runaway children supported

By BERNARD HURWITZ

**SAN FRANCISCO** (AP) — The hundreds of thousands of children who run away from home every year must not be treated as criminals, police, social workers and runaway home operators say.

"The act of runaway must be decriminalized,"

Eugene Horn, executive director of Berkeley Youth Alternatives, told a state Senate Select Committee on Children and Youth.

"We are spending a lot of the taxpayers' money on a system that doesn't work and we are hurting a lot of children," he told the committee chaired by Sen. Mervyn Dymally, D-

Los Angeles. Dymally said 120 to 150 children run away every day in California.

HORN'S organization provides a group home with counseling, referral and other services for runaway children. He said the usual method of handling runaways by placing them under arrest seldom

solves the reasons that made them flee.

"Most runaways will not go to an official agency for help," he said. "They are much more likely to seek help from those they feel closer to in age or background."

He suggested legislation to allow private agencies to keep a runaway for 72

hours before being required to contact parents or authorities.

"We must enable people who want to help runways to do so without placing themselves in jeopardy," Sheriff Richard Hongisto told the committee.

JAMES Carmany, director of juvenile court

services for Las Vegas, Nev., said more than 6,000 out-of-state runaways were arrested there in four years — and less than 10 per cent were charged with any other violation.

"We feel very strongly this is the wrong way to handle them," he said. "The home, school and

other systems must start to deal with the problems. Youth not involved in criminal activity are not a police problem."

"You have to get them to love you, you have to be a person," said Careth Reid, a social worker who heads the Fillmore-Fell Corp., a private group home project which handles runaways here.

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## Hobo king gives Nixon travel tip

**TOLEDO, Ohio (UPI)** — Steamtrain Maury Graham, king of the hoboes, says President Nixon could set a great example for the people if he traveled to Key Biscayne, Fla., by freight instead of jet.

Steamtrain, elected king at the annual hobo convention in Britt, Iowa, last August, said the hoboes are willing to help Nixon in dealing with the energy crisis because they've been conserving fuel by riding the rails for years.

"If President Nixon was to travel to Key Biscayne by freight instead of jet," Steamtrain said, "think what an example he would be to the nation. I'd be willing to go along and show him the ropes."

"FOR maybe a hundred years us hoboes have been helping to conserve the nation's precious energy resources," said Steamtrain. "You don't see me or Hood River Blackie or Slow Motion Shorty or Mainline John whizzing about in them gas guzzling executive jets."

Steamtrain estimated he has saved Americans thousands of gallons of gasoline by riding the rails instead of driving and has also helped cut down on air pollution. He admitted, however, that "after I have been riding around for a couple of weeks there are those who claim that I am contributing considerably to air pollution."

He noted that the nation could take a few tips on recycling from the hoboes, too, especially in the case of Frying Pan John, "one of the greatest hobo chefs who has recycled many a supermarket leftover into delicious mulligan stew."

## HOBOS

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ulate thinking from those kids, most of whom had some education but chose to drop out. They were coherent and persuasive and could give astute political analyses.

"But you don't get close to anything like that from the people we're seeing now. The most typical comment you'll hear from them is, 'things are pretty +++++ up, man.'"

"They keep moving to stay alive. The transiency is sort of a new thing. The army used to absorb people like this, and some might have been absorbed in junior colleges. But education is harder to get into now. You ask them about that and they say, 'it's no good, I couldn't get a job anyway.' And they're probably right."

"There's not an unlimited opportunity for manual labor now and that's all most of them could offer. And the situation is liable to grow rather than diminish."

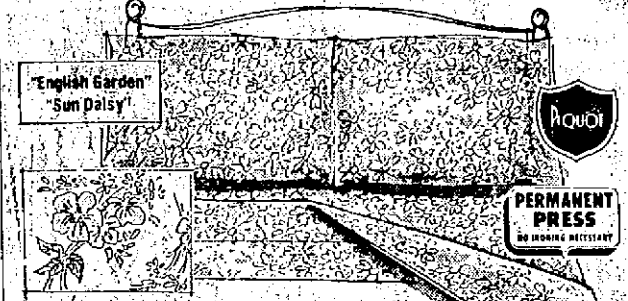
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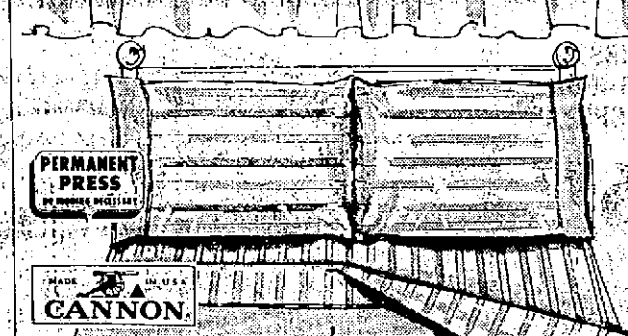
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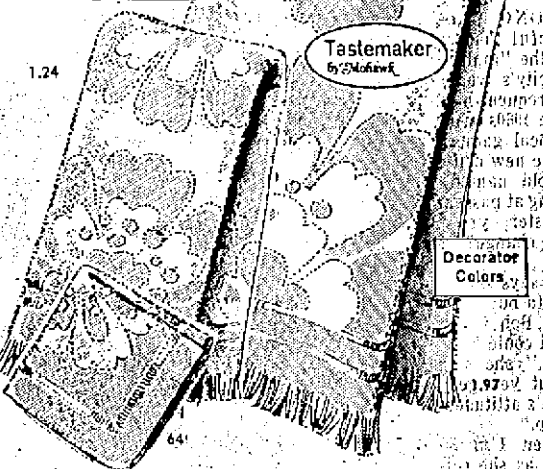
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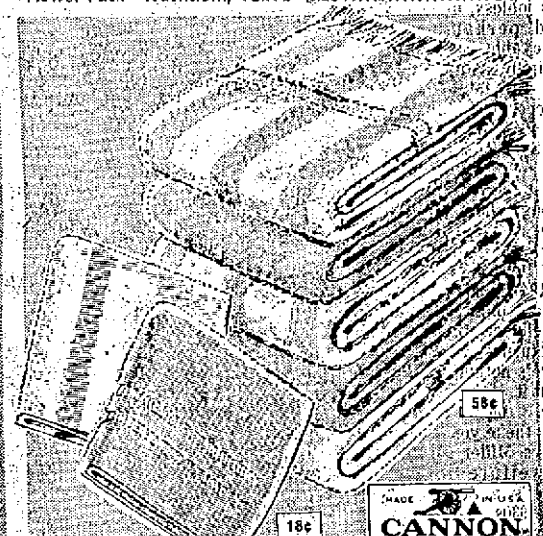
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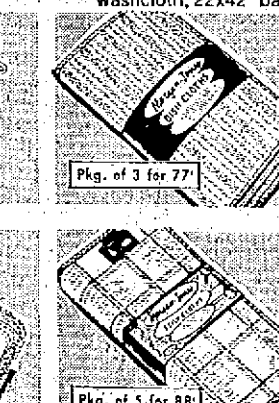
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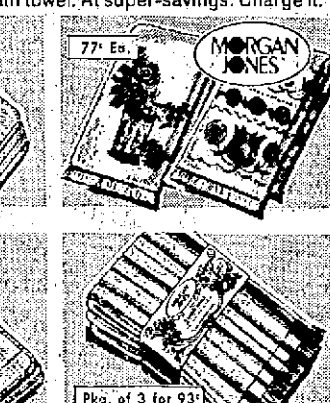
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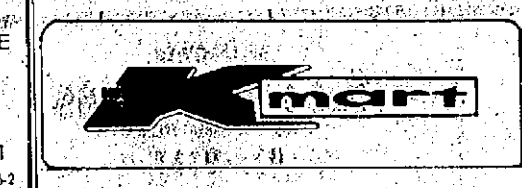
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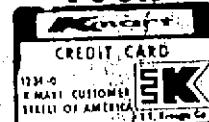
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### Christmas in a new light

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It was as if we were afraid electricity would go out of style tomorrow. And—almost without warning—that's exactly what happened.

This year the calm, smooth waters of Alamitos Bay did not shimmer with reflections from its traditional electrical Christmas trees. Palos Verdes did not loom like a Hollywood backdrop sparkling with brilliant geometric patterns. Tinsel trees did not rotate in the windows of California ranch houses.

It is yet too early to assess whether the power shortage resulted in a shortage of Christmas spirit in homes across the land. Some Californians, no doubt, felt short-circuited.

On the other hand, perhaps—with commercialism dimmed—families will turn their energies to more meaningful, more creative expressions of Christmas.

I AM REMINDED of Andrew Wyeth, America's most pre-eminent painter, whose Christmas memories are everlastingly part of his emotions, lying hidden at the core of much of his work.

When Andrew was a child, his artist father, N. C. Wyeth, quite literally filled their home at Christmas time with the same magic, wonder and fearful excitement that filled the senior Wyeth's paintings.

The zest the elder Wyeth poured into Christmas was passed to his children and then to his children's children.

The magic world he created in his home in Chadds Ford, Pa., affected a clan that today includes no less than seven successful and respected painters.

I particularly like this letter, written by N. C. Wyeth in December, 1910, and included in a volume on his life, compiled by Mrs. Andrew Wyeth and published two years ago:

"Dear Folks:

"We were up at five-thirty—while Carol dressed I got the fires up bright and warm, downstairs (Oh! what a sensation it was to come downstairs in the dark, the air heavy laden with the aroma of the fire, and to feel around the dark room for a match, conscious of that glittering tree in the corner, the faint dropping of a 'needle' or two striking a tinsel ball with a tiny ring—). It was all so mysterious and beautiful.

"Then I had bought a corking long-whiskered mask with peaked cap combined, with the hall lamp dimly burning, I hopped up the stairs and peered through the palings at the top of the landing. Henriette, dressing in the bathroom 'saw me!' She was laughing and crying both, and between them she managed to pipe out a timid, 'Hello Chris!'

"My antics were carried out with such seriousness and enthusiasm, that I felt unreal, as though I were some one else, or crazy—or something!

"Xmas speaks more of home spirit to me than of any other. In fact, home spirit is the most religious thing I possess."

May it be, on this Christmas Day, 1973, that the power shortage will not dim our holiday spirit but, instead, will spark more Wyeth-type family power across the land.

# As Memorial Center unit New Women's Hospital approved

By BEN ZINSER  
Medical Science Editor

A new regional women's hospital planned for Memorial Hospital Medical Center of Long Beach has been approved by the advisory council of the State Department of Health.

A Long Beach Women's Hospital, originally was proposed by Long Beach's obstetricians and gynecologists, Memorial officials said.

The new proposed hospital will offer highly

specialized resources to reduce infant deaths and birth defects and to minimize the hazards of birth for mothers.

The proposed hospital will have 100 beds, up from 82 beds now available at the center. Infant special-care Isolettes will be increased to 48 from the 29 now available.

Women's Hospital will be phased into operation over the next two years, it was announced.

Dr. Mae Winston

McCallum, chairman of a special task force of the Long Beach Obstetrical and Gynecological Society, said that infant mortality or lifelong neurological damage to an infant can be greatly reduced with adequate care.

Adequate care, he explained, encompasses pregnancy counseling, prenatal surveillance of high-risk pregnancies, fetal monitoring during labor and intensive care facilities for the newborn.

A national study has

shown that about 30 percent of all pregnant women are "potentially high-risk patients." However, an estimated 30 to 50 percent of high-risk pregnancies can't be identified as such until the onset of labor.

Dr. Keith White, also a task force member, said that some of the factors involved in high-risk pregnancy include diabetes, hypertension (high blood pressure), Rh blood-factor disease, earlier problem pregnancies, obesity and

problems dealing with pelvic structure.

To cope with these risks, proposed features for the Women's Hospital outpatient department include a high-risk pregnancy clinic, prenatal diagnostic center and genetic counseling service, outpatient surgery, medical and surgical gynecological clinics, clinics for normal obstetrical patients, and specialized services such as clinics for cancer, fertility, radiation and endocrinology.

Dr. McCallum said the Ob-Gyn Society has voted "to fully accept the obligation to care for the indigent and near-indigent population of this area."

Dr. White, who serves on the California Medical Association's advisory panel on obstetrics and gynecology, commented on the economic considerations of a women's hospital.

He said studies have shown that it is not feasible economically to provide all the services required of a high-risk cen-

ter unless there are at least 3,000 patients a year.

Dr. White said "very conservative" projections by the task force indicate that Women's Hospital, in its first year, would see a minimum of 4,200 deliveries and 2,200 gynecological surgeries.

The task force has proposed the creation of a separate medical staff organization for Women's Hospital. Departments that would be represented include obstetrics, gynecology, anesthesia and general practice.



ELIZABETH, LEONARD RAPP MARK ANNIVERSARY Couple Celebrates Event Monday in Memorial Hospital. —Staff Photo by TOM SHAW

## COUPLE'S GOLDEN PLEDGE OF LOVE

By KRIS SHERMAN  
Staff Writer

With cake, music and all the trimmings, Elizabeth and Leonard Rapp exchanged wedding vows in Memorial Hospital Monday, giving each other the Christmas present they've always dreamed about.

For the Wilmington couple, married Dec. 24, 1923, Monday marked their golden wedding anniversary. And according to husband and wife, not even the muffled sounds and antiseptic smells of a hospital could dim the festive activities.

Mrs. Rapp, who today is spending her third consecutive Christmas in Memorial, said, "I'm just thankful to be here to participate."

A week ago, her husband added, doctors weren't sure Mrs. Rapp, a 71-year-old heart patient, would live to celebrate the anniversary. "She's had a mighty rough go of it, but she's here now, and we're

very happy," said the 72-year-old Rapp.

While the "bridegroom" nervously paced the floor, bride Elizabeth explained she chose the original wedding date so near Christmas, because "I just like this time of the year."

But it was her husband who decided they should repeat the ceremony—with son William, a Phoenix, Ariz., minister officiating—while she was in the hospital.

So, with cooperation from nurses and hospital staff members, the Rapps began planning their second wedding. An orderly wheeled in a record player, flowers, gifts and cards were gathered together and one of the nurses baked a cake, complete with bride and groom on top.

The bride, though attired in a housecoat, looked radiant as she showed off her white orchid. And the groom, dressed in brown pin-stripe suit with

pink carnation, continued to pace the floor.

One of the nurses even said she might cry.

"It's been a great life together," said the Rapps. "We think we'll just keep right on going."

## Pipe band sets L.B. preview

The world's largest pipe band, which has been named to lead the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena on New Year's Day, will perform Dec. 31 alongside the Queen Mary in Long Beach.

The 225-member Winnipeg (Canada) Massed Pipe Band actually is made up of several pipe bands from Winnipeg. Their \$50,000 trip to Southern California was financed by a series of community fund-raising events.

Traditionally, the Pasadena College band has led the Rose Parade, but the Canadian pipers were chosen this year because of their performance last New Year's Day.

The Long Beach concert will be at 1 p.m.

The Massed Pipe Band was formed by the St. Andrews Society, which promotes Scottish culture. Ken Steubing is general chairman, and its drum majors are Robert McDonald, 75, and Garth Neil, 17.

MANSELL said the city's Transportation Division solicited "immediate delivery" of compact cars from six local dealers. The only offer came from Pacific Auto Sales, Inc., for \$7,425.

The vehicles are to be tested and evaluated to determine the feasibility of using this type of vehicle in city operations, and to analyze fuel economies with compact cars.

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## Not due to energy crunch LBSU to be first victim of local rolling blackout

By WALT MURRAY  
Staff Writer

The Southland's first rotating blackout will darken sections of Long Beach State University from Wednesday through Jan. 11.

Although the blackout may be a taste of things to come, it isn't being caused by the energy crisis, college officials say.

The power will be shut off so a new electrical substation on lower campus can be phased into operation.

College officials said that the substation is necessary to meet growing energy requirements on campus.

BUT DR. DAVID GRAY, administrative vice president, said the new power plant will also help conserve electricity by reducing power line loss.

Although classes have been dismissed for the winter break, the rotating blackouts will make life harder for faculty, administrators and staff who use their offices during the break.

Each area of the campus will be blacked out for two or three days during the two week period.

Because no electricity will be available, there will be no heat.

The buzzers and lighted pushbuttons on campus phones are electrically powered, so they won't be

activated by incoming calls. Workers in offices can call out, but no one can call in.

Food service will be restricted to vending machines while the cafeteria is without power Wednesday and Thursday.

Auxiliary power sources will be used for heating animal houses and germ cultures in the science buildings.

As for the college's human inhabitants, Gray urged them to take vacations or time off that they have coming.

In brief, the University Union, cafeteria and bookstore will have no electricity Wednesday and Thursday. The residence halls will be blacked out Friday and Saturday. Most buildings on the south campus will be dark Jan. 2-4.

Lower campus buildings such as industrial arts and engineering will have no power Jan. 7-8. On Jan. 10-11, the science, language arts, music, fine arts and humanities office buildings will be dark.

COLLEGE OFFICIALS said that the bookstore would remain closed through Jan. 4.

The college library will be open through Friday and from Jan. 7-25. It will be closed Dec. 29-Jan. 6.

Officials at Long Beach City College said both campuses would be closed for the Christmas recess, just as on weekends, but power will remain on.

## Horn prompts action 45 LBSU veterans suffering check delays up to 4 months

There may be a brighter new year for 45 ex-servicemen attending Long Beach State University who have had chronic problems getting their monthly veterans checks.

Acting after a telegram from LBSU President Stephen Horn, President Nixon ordered Veterans Administration officials in Los Angeles to work through the Christmas holidays to mail Southern California vets their late checks. Some checks are for as long as September.

Nixon also asked for a full report on why an estimated 5,000 Southland ex-servicemen hadn't received their checks on time.

Frank Nofke, the university's advisor for veterans affairs, said that many checks had been coming in late and the 45 hardship cases had checks delayed from one to four months.

"MOST HAVE FOUND other ways of existing while they're waiting, but the college has made emergency loans to six or eight who had no money for food, gas or rent," he said.

Severe problems with late checks began last summer at LBSU and most other Southernland campuses.

Congress had passed legislation ordering payment of fall semester benefits before the semester began. In the past, vets had waited until as late as November to get their first checks, and Congress was trying to solve that problem.

But the VA made the mistake of trying to get computers to handle both fall and summer checks at the same time.

"THE ADVANCE payment idea was a good thing," said Carl Nakazawa, a VA benefits counselor in Los Angeles. "But the computers just couldn't handle it."

All but a few of the summer checks and the first fall checks have arrived, but computer problems still exist in the Los Angeles VA office, which is the VA's Southern California headquarters.

Veterans officials at LBSU and other campuses say that hundreds of checks have been sent to wrong campuses, persons or states. Some haven't been sent at all.

Nofke says that not all the fault lies with the VA. "One of our students used his Compton College student body number in filling out LBSU forms," he said. "Mistakes can be made by the vet himself, by the college or by the VA."

"We're fairly happy with the cooperation we've received from the VA office," Nofke said. "In some cases, VA counselors have personally walked checks through the process to make sure they are mailed."

HOWEVER, COORDINATORS of veterans affairs from 12 Orange County college campuses expressed more displeasure with the VA last Friday when they vowed to flood the Nixon administration and legislators with protest telegrams.

In a meeting at Cypress College, they demanded emergency legislation on the state and federal level to straighten out the mess.

LBSU's Horn sent his telegram Friday, telling Nixon that "Southern California veterans are hurting severely, especially at Christmas."

A White House spokesman said that Nixon, acting after receiving Horn's telegram, "asked for a full report by Monday on why this problem developed in the first place, and more importantly, how it is going to be corrected and what action will be taken to avoid its recurrence."

A VA spokesman said that even full-time holiday operation would not get the checks to the vets by Christmas, but they they should arrive by New Years.

## Trailback Lodge gets grant for refrigerator

A grant of \$2,645 from the California Community Foundation to Trailback Lodge, 4151 Fountain St., for purchase of a walk-in refrigerator and cooler was announced Monday by Rev. George M. Mann, chairman of the lodge's board of directors.

The California Community Foundation, for which Security Pacific National Bank is trustee, is a publicly supported trust which makes grants to charitable and educational institutions.

TV, cameras stolen from L.B. home

A television set and camera equipment valued at \$960 were taken from the home of Pauline Evans, 4200 Tulane Ave., by burglars who pried open a kitchen window to gain entry, Long Beach police said Monday.

## Clinic to offer diet program

A program to supplement the diets of pregnant or nursing mothers and children 4 years old and under tentatively is scheduled to begin in February at the Indian Free Clinic, 7300 S. Santa Fe Ave., Huntington Park.

Eligibility to participate is not restricted to Indians, according to Luella Thorton, R.N.

Funds for the program have been obtained from the California State Department of Agriculture.

Applications are being taken at the clinic. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday and Friday.

Program participants or parents of youngsters in the program will be given vouchers which may be taken to food markets to exchange for nutritious foods.

Items worth \$689 taken from home

Household items valued at \$689 were taken from the home of Betty Smith, 2078 Lime Ave., by burglars who pried open a bedroom window to gain entry, Long Beach police said Monday.



## Christmas 1973

America is affluent and at peace. But the affluence is uncertain. It always is. The peace is tenuous. It always is.

The energy crisis has had an immediate impact on our businesses and lives. Its long-range economic threats are in the back of all our minds.

So this is not the cheeriest of Christmases, even for those who are not poor, friendless, ill or maimed by war.

That does not diminish the meaning of Christmas. It enhances it. The first Christmas was

one of homelessness, hardship and poverty of a severity most Americans have never known.

Now, more than ever, we need to celebrate the possibilities of birth, of light amidst the darkness of evil, and of the kinship of all men and the other creatures of the earth.

Houses and trees are not garlanded with lights this year. But song is not silenced. Bells ring. Santa's sleigh runs on reindeer power and love. While children laugh and men and women hope, the glory of Christmas shines.

## Watching the gas gauge

The request to American motorists to restrict their gasoline usage to 10 gallons a week — or as near to that as feasible — is slightly more specific than the previous government request, which was just to hold down gasoline usage.

It may consequently be slightly more effective.

THAT IS PARTICULARLY likely because it is coupled with a request to gasoline stations to restrict single purchases to 10 gallons. Stations are likely to honor the request. Presumably the oil companies that own stations will issue directives to station managers instructing them to honor it.

In consequence, anyone who takes a 40-gallon two-day trip will at least be aware that he is using more than his share of gasoline.

## Letters to the Editor

### Keep fair trade

EDITOR: As an independent retail liquor dealer, I must contradict the many myths used in support of an attempt to repeal California's fair trade liquor laws.

In an article in your paper Dec. 5, Legislative Analyst A. Alan Post is quoted as telling a special State Senate committee that California consumers would save \$81 million a year by elimination of the present minimum price-posting law, which is fair trade. He contends that people would be able to buy their booze for less money. At present, with minimum price posting, you can buy a half gallon of vodka for \$8.66. This is 6 per cent above replacement cost, and is what is commonly called a loss leader.

This same condition applies in bourbon, Scotch, gin, rum, wine, beer, etc.

Send Alan Short, who heads the committee, is quoted in the same article as saying that cobalt is used as an additive to ensure a thick foamy head on beer. Short alleged that studies showed that 47 beer drinkers had died from heart attacks traced to the cobalt. I have since called a person in the brewery business who advises me that he never heard of using cobalt in beer.

Like the Constitution of the United States, the California state liquor law has been amended and is a viable, pertinent document. The alcohol beverage industry of the great state of California reflects the image no other state can equal.

This industry is not the only one controlled by the state. The dairy industry, with its state-controlled operation and high-volume discounts, makes the citizens that can least afford it pay the highest prices for milk. Why does this go unnoticed by Mr. Post and Senator Short? Lakewood AL SWARTZ

### Get planes out

EDITOR: Why is Mrs. J. L. Peck (letter, Dec. 9) so "boiling mad" that someone has proposed a ban on pleasure aircraft?

If she had to live under these things and have her home life ruined, she might have a little more unselfish viewpoint. These horrendous little buzzers destroy nerves and disturb sleep and are the greatest injustice ever put upon people helpless to correct it. We are over three miles from the airport, so you know they disturb a very wide perimeter.

Let them have their "recreation place" miles away from any residential areas. Special interests will suffer but let's think of the people for a change. Long Beach

PAT AND JEAN DALY

### Keep boats running

EDITOR:

In reply to Mr. Charles E. Ford's letter suggesting banning boating and private airplanes, I wish to offer the following comments.

Boating uses less than one-half of one per cent of the nation's fuel. This averages out to one-half of one tank of gas per U.S. automobile per year. The American motorist by cutting his highway speed by 10 miles per hour can save 20 times the amount of gas used by the average boatman.

Mr. Ford would have us do away with the primary relaxation for millions of Americans. I am willing to use my boat 20 per cent less if necessary — but by God I am going to use it!

Does Mr. Ford have any idea what would happen if we were to completely ban boating? He is talking about an industry that accounts for over \$1 billion annually and employs over 500,000 people. Not only would such methods as this sink the American economy permanently, they would destroy the very heart of our vigorous and productive nation.

Is Mr. Ford aware that over 70 per cent of the energy being used in this country is going to commerce and industry, while only 30 per cent is going to the American public, mostly for heating homes and powering the gas-guzzling Detroit automobile?

Costa Mesa VERNON MAHONEY

### Bright signs

EDITOR:

Like most other concerned citizens, we have curtailed our electrical power use this holiday season, eliminating all outside decorative lights.

I am enraged as I travel the Long Beach Freeway on my way home each night to see more than 40 fully lighted outdoor billboards. I think we should let the advertisers know our displeasure with this energy waste and telephone Foster & Kleiser (731-5111) and register our feelings.

R. A. FRIEND Lakewood

### Christmas present

EDITOR:

Isn't it wonderful that on Christmas 1973 God first dimmed all our chintzy Christmas lights and then sent us the comet of the century. Praise Him.

BETTY SWETS Long Beach



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## Nixon should prepare Ford for presidency

WASHINGTON — Vice President Gerald Ford has conducted himself since his nomination and confirmation with dignity and amiable good sense, but he is not being given the sort of assignments that would prepare him for the presidency.

He is being carefully briefed. He is seeing the President more than Spiro Agnew did, and he is attending meetings of the National Security Council when they are held, which is not often, but mainly he is being used as a presidential



James Reston

New York Times News Service

ambassador to the Congress, a cheerleader for a dispirited Republican Party and a public defender of Mr. Nixon.

These are natural roles for a popular and believable man, but they are limited and they serve the President better than they serve the nation. For in these uncertain times, when even the President cannot know whether he will retain his office through the next three years, the first task is to give him some on-the-job training in the executive branch of the government and get him taken in decision-making in case he has to take over.

THERE ARE plenty of places to be filled. For a while, former Governor John Connally of Texas was brought in to help with the crisis in the White House, but that experiment soon came to an end, and not because the crisis had ended.

Then Mel Laird, and Bryce Harlow, two popular men on Capitol Hill, were added to the President's staff, but both are now on their way out, so the President is relying again mainly on General Al Haig, Ron Ziegler, and Henry Kissinger.

The cabinet is sitting at the center, with Kissinger, George Shultz at Treasury, and James Schlesinger at Defense working well together, and getting more independence, but most of the cabinet is comparatively inexperienced if not invisible, and a whole new team is managing the energy crisis, or vice versa.

For some reason or other, presidents usually promise to give their vice presidents large executive responsibilities and then either forget them or turn them into ministers of propaganda. This is what President Eisenhower did to Richard Nixon, President Kennedy did to Lyndon Johnson, Johnson did to Hubert Humphrey, and Nixon did to Agnew.

After his first term as vice president, Nixon bridled at this assignment, and wanted to be taken off the political circuit and given responsibility for seeing that all major decisions taken by the President were faithfully and expeditiously carried out by the appropriate departments and agencies. He never agreed to the switch.

There are special reasons for finally putting this original Nixon idea to work now. The new vice president has spent most of his mature life on Capitol Hill as a party leader. He is an open, friendly, and intelligent man, who is trusted because he trusts his colleagues and does his homework.

BUT HE HAS little experience in foreign affairs or economic and financial affairs, which are increasingly dominating the relations between the nations, and partisan work and legislative work, in the small and chummy atmosphere of Capitol Hill, are not the same as managing vast staffs and presiding over the great departments and agencies of the executive.

In some ways the partisan work hampers a man in the leadership of a nation. For as Nixon himself discovered when he was vice president, the more he concentrated on being the spokesman of his party, the more he alienated the opposition, and divided the people he eventually had to try to lead as President.

His problem is more difficult now. The men are not so eager to leave their jobs, put aside their investments and join a lame duck administration that has lost the trust of so many people. Even before the latest shake-up, he was turning to a smaller and smaller group of men, and shifting them from one cabinet post to another.

THE ENERGY CRISIS is only the latest evidence of what happens to a government that is unstable and preoccupied with politics and scandals. It had warning over a year ago that the oil shortage was coming. It was told by both the Soviets and the Saudis that the Middle East war was coming if new and serious efforts were not made to get a negotiated settlement of the Middle East tangle, but it was caught up in its own troubles, and did not act in time.

The result is that it is going into the new year with a host of complicated and intractable problems, a crippled team and a doubting electorate, but Ford at least gives it the hope of continuity.

In fairness to him and the country he deserves more serious work than he's getting. He cannot help much by telling us Nixon is innocent, but by getting ready for any emergency, he might help a lot.

## The white Christmas in the hills

SCRABBLE, Va. — The first snow of the winter began falling in Rappahannock County a little before two o'clock on the morning of Sunday, the 16th. It kept on falling until 10 o'clock Monday night, and meanwhile, a wind blew out of the north in gusts up to 50 mph. We awoke to brilliant sunshine on Tuesday, snow bound in beauty.

The high meadows that last week were brown-stubbed and sedge-wiskered were suddenly as smooth and white as wedding cakes. Nothing remained of the stone walls: they were frosted over in mounds



James J.

Kilpatrick

of ice. The wind, like a master baker, had made garlands of hedge-rows and turned stumps into rosebuds. At the crest of White Walnut Hill, in white mustache and dark posts, the summer house stood like a stiff and aging bridegroom.

One writes of the first snow with a small sense of diffidence, out of respect for those who have too much or too little. This is the way it is with mixed blessings. Poets may rhapsodize over honeysuckle and water hyacinths, but if you farm in the lowlands or live by the bayous, you rapidly lose enthusiasm for them. So it is with the snow. A good part of the nation views a foot of fresh snow as Alabama views a field full of fire ants. At the same time, one has to sorrow for those transplanted New Englanders, living in palmy exile in Miami, who hunger for the stuff that Minnesota gladly give away.

HERE IN THE Blue Ridge mountains, the season's first snow is always just right. It is perfect — rarely too much, seldom too little. Monday's blizzard came on like a fine fairy tale, filled with terrifying sound-effects, the wind shrieking in the eaves and the birds fleeing for cover. To be sure, this was a blizzard Virginia style, a nice shuddery scary blizzard; it was not a Kansas or Nebraska blizzard, ill-tempered and mean, a bully of a blizzard. In our own small corner of Camelot, even the snows are well-bred.

So we emerged with a wedding-book morning, the hills white-skirted, satin-shining, the rippling fabric edged in frosty lace and stitched in split-lace hems. For hours, almost nothing moved. From the kitchen we could see only the birds in ribbon flight — red cardinals and blue juncos, titmice and grosbeaks, a ragged band of urban sparrows. After awhile the two colts ventured out, blonde Katie and dark Lorenzo, romping like children in the scalloped drifts.

It is no bad thing, for a while at least, to be quite literally snowbound. With the roads blocked and the driveway blocked, the outside world cannot intrude. So what if the power lines go? There are candles and Kerowen lamps. Meanwhile, the kitchen fire blazes happily, and there are books to be read and nuts to be cracked and gifts to be wrapped. A reader in Jackson, Miss., has sent a tin of southern toffee. We munch as contentedly as two squirrels in our own snug tree.

SOON—TOO SOON — the road crews come, orange-beetled, sharp-beaked, crawling inexorably through the cotton drifts. The road opens. Somewhere, far away, a weary line man throws a switch, and power is restored; the TV sputters from its sleep: back to Digell! All the perils of civilization once more descend.

But there are sweet perils also — lusty sons who come stamping and tromping, a granddaughter dressed in Christmas red, the rousing din of well-loved carols. These last are rendered by four approximate baritones, one banging piano, and two helpful colts, both of them barking off key. The house, and the heart, overflow.

Christmases ought to be this way. God knows they are not for much of mankind, but even where the snow is not so perfect, and the fires not so warm or the loved ones not so close, perhaps the spirit of Christmas survives as bravely as the plump cardinal just beyond my office window. He sits, santa-scarlet, on a snowy branch, beautiful and enduring, asking to be remembered as a part of Christmas, like the star, like the silent sheep, like the Child.

## A prayer for us at Christmastime

WASHINGTON — Angels announced Jesus' birth by singing, "Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth peace, good will toward man."

It was Jesus, the Prince of Peace, who said, "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God."

Peace of soul necessitates prayer, meditation, and constant effort to lessen the violence within us and around us.

Jesus emphasized the reciprocal love between God and man which lifts us above tribulations making possible this spiritual miracle.

In Rome, awaiting execution, St. Paul said, "... all things work together for good to those that love God ..." and in all these things, we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.

Christians also love another beatitude, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

People thirst for this comfort. Visiting Leningrad recently for the first time since 1917, a titled Russian was astounded to hear a taxi driver sing the hymn, "Yes, we shall see God."

Spiritual isolation, the modern soul sickness, is dispelled by spiritual trans-



Virginia Kelly

quility (even in catastrophe) which comes to the pure in heart, who make God the center of their beauty.

In His ministry, Jesus healed an epileptic child, but only after instructing the

child's father: "All things are possible to him who believes."

Jesus knew that evil, illness, and sorrow are real but He understood that God is our strength enabling even the weak and fearful to accomplish marvels.

In our own national history, Washington and Lincoln had faith when catastrophe seemed certain.

The western world's resolution and courage come from faith in God and almost 2,000 years of Scriptural nourishment.

Jesus did bring the Good News.

Our Christmas prayer is that we shall believe His promises. Let us cherish the widows, orphans, and the poor; visit and comfort the afflicted, the sorrowful, the prisoners; and know life's values, working together in love for all of mankind.





L.A.C. Says

## A message for Christmas living

Several years ago, millions of theater goers enjoyed the popular motion picture "Doctor Zhivago." Because he voiced a faith in Christianity, its author the Russian poet and author, Boris Pasternak, was branded a traitor — his book suppressed in Russia. But later it was awarded the Nobel Prize. It was printed and circulated all around the western world. Some of the excerpts from the book are appropriate for this day, as we observe the birth of Christ and Christmas. They are as follows:

"Now what is history? It is the centuries of systematic explorations of the riddle of death, with a view to overcoming death. That's why people discover mathematical infinity and electromagnetic waves, that's why they write symphonies. Now, you can't advance in this direction without a certain faith. You can't make such discoveries without spiritual equipment. And the basic elements of this equipment are in the Gospels. What are they?

To begin with, love of one's neighbor, which is the supreme form of vital energy. Once it fills the heart of man it has to overflow and spend itself. And then the two basic ideals of modern man — without them he is unthinkable — the idea of free personality and the idea of life as sacrifice. Mind you all this is still extraordinarily new. There was no history in this sense among the ancients. They had blood and beastliness and cruelty and pockmarked Caligulas who had no idea of how inferior the system of slavery is.

They had the boastful dead eternity of bronze monuments and marble columns. It was not until after the coming of Christ that time and man could breathe freely. It was not until after Him that men began to live toward the future. Man does not die in a ditch like a dog — but at home in history, while the work toward the conquest of death is in full swing; he dies sharing in this work.

"And then, into this tasteless heap of gold and marble, life came, light and clothed in an aura, emphatically human, deliberately provincial, Galilean, and at that moment gods and nations ceased to be and man came into being — man the carpenter, man the plowman, man the shepherd with his flock of sheep at sunset, man who does not sound in the least proud, man thankfully celebrated in all the cradle songs of mothers and in all the picture galleries of the world over.

"Something in the world had changed. Rome was at an end. The reign of numbers was at an end. The duty, imposed by armed force, to live unhumanly as a people, as a whole nation, was abolished. Leaders and nations were relegated to the past. They were replaced by the doctrine of individuality and freedom. Individual human life became the life story of God, and its contents filled the vast expanses of the universe."

THE ATTITUDE of the atheist Communist governments is an example of the wide differences between them and those who have

## Today's books

THE INTERPRETATION OF CULTURES. By Clifford Geertz. Basic, \$15.

Prof. Geertz, of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, and one of the world's outstanding anthropologists, uses such disciplines as philosophy, literature, linguistics, sociology, psychoanalysis, evolutionary biology, and, developing new concepts of culture, shows how it operates around the world as a system of shared symbols through which the experiences of individuals are given meaning and form. — H.

TRILOGY. By H.D. New Directions, \$6.95.

H.D. was Hilda Doolittle, (1896-1961), brilliant American-born Imagist poet who lived abroad after 1911 and married the English author Richard Aldington. Here are her three long poems, The Walls Do Not Fall, Tribute to the Angels, The Flowering of the Rod, written under the impact of World War II and ranking with Eliot's Four Quartets and Pound's Pisan Cantos as depicting the impact of war on the civilian. — H.

RUSKIN ON ARCHITECTURE: His Thought and Influence. By Kristine Ottesen Garrigan. Univ. of Wisconsin Press, \$15.

John Ruskin (1819-1900), developed in his brilliant books on painting the principle that art is based on national and individual integrity and morality. He then proceeded to apply the same principle to architecture, in "The Seven Lamps of Architecture" and "The Stones of Venice." He had time, as well, to attack economic and social evils. Kristine Garrigan's fine book shows us why Ruskin's ideas look large today. — N.

faith in God and the teaching of Him whose birthday is observed today. But there is evidence that many other Russians also believe in the teachings of Him: There is hope that this return to religion will be greatly accelerated in the future. It is the one great weakness of communism and the greatest strength of the free nations.

As we, in this country, observe this day we are the most prosperous people on earth — and we are the most kindly. We owe what we have to the faith of our people — a faith in the teachings of Christ and the adherence to the principles set forth in the Bible. Many of us are not formally religious, but few of us fail to appreciate the goodness of the teachings of our varied religions. The spirit of Christmas and that of "Peace on earth, good will toward men" is found throughout our land. Each of us might well dedicate ourselves to carrying out the spirit of Christmas during all the other days of the year to come.

## It is hard to 'act Christmas'

(Reprinted by Request)

Everyone says that what is wrong with Christmas is that it is "too commercial" — but that is not the trouble. What is wrong with Christmas is that it is "too spiritual" — in the wrong way.

The commercial aspect of Christmas can easily be ignored or rejected by anyone who wants to take this holiday seriously. But the "spiritual" aspect is harder to separate from the true message.

THE THREE WISE MEN, and the Star of Bethlehem, and the babe in the manger and the mystery and the miracle — all these make it tempting for us to forget what the whole story is about.

And the whole story — the whole message of the whole messianism — can be summed up in two sentences from Jesus' own lips:

"If anyone says 'I love God' and hates his brother, he is a liar." (I John 4:20.)

"Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these, my brethren, you did it unto me." (Matthew 25:40.)

This is what Christmas — the mass of Christ — must mean, if it is to mean anything. If it does not mean this to us, then what we worship is magic and superstition and idolatry.

You cannot love God without loving (which is not to say liking) every fellow creature He made; and an act of contempt or rejection or injustice or neglect toward the



Sydney Harris

least — the lowest, the poorest, the weakest, the dumbest — is an act against Him.

If Christianity does not mean this, it means nothing. If this central fact is slurred or sermonized away, the whole structure of Christianity falls apart, and we are left with nothing but another primitive "magic" religion that may

comfort us but is powerless to change us.

And it is not the impious, the pagans and unbelievers, who must be most on guard against forgetting this message. It is the believers, the "spiritual" people, who are prone to mistake form for substance, prayers for performance, worship for practice.

CHRISTIANITY is not a "spiritual" religion, like some creeds of the East. It is an intensely "practical" religion, having its moral roots in the acute social conscience of Judaism. It was not designed to change the way men think or believe as much as to change the way they act.

It is easy to think Christmas, and easy to believe Christmas; but it is hard — sometimes intolerably hard — to act Christmas. It is not our false commercialism that prevents it, but our false spirituality. Not the clang of the cash register, but the jingle of bells, calling us to sentimentality, and seducing us from the year-round ministry of brotherhood.



"I was just about to say something funny, when Jim Berry pinned a note to this cartoon!"



## George Robeson The Bahs and Humbugs don't score in L.B.

THIS IS A GOOD DAY to remember all the "Scrooge and Marley" firms that have gone out of business. And Long Beach has two of them.

On Elm Avenue, for instance, there was a "Scrooge and Marley Publishing Co.," done up in the traditional way. Ancient typewriters, old telephones you had to hold with both hands, a rickety staircase to the counting-house, and a mean old boss. No coal in the scuttle, I might add.

The company tossed a gala Christmas party once, and you had to bring your own bottle. It was a packed party, because everyone wanted to attend a party at Scrooge and Marley's.

Marley was dead, of course, as Charles Dickens said. Dead as a doornail, he said, and just "seven years ago last night." That's what Dickens said. And I didn't visit the old shop last night, because I believe in things like Marley's Ghost.

BUT VISITED the other "Scrooge and Marley" office, in a little north-south alley called Waite

Way. There is small door at 414 Waite Way, with its glass panels all boarded up with sheets of green-painted plywood.

Between the wood and the glass is a sign, hung from a hook, that reads:

"Scrooge & Marley — Private Merchants — Bankers — and Money Lenders."

There is no business license on file with the city for that address or that name. Knocks on the door get no answer.

WAITE WAY is one of those long-forgotten alleys that separates Locust Avenue from Long Beach Boulevard. Once upon a time, I am told, there were little businesses in such alleys.

But many of the shops on The Boulevard and on Fourth Street frontage on the south, are L-shaped, and so I inquired here and there about the mysterious Scrooge & Marley shop.

A man at a tailor shop told me that the vacant space, including Scrooge's counting-house, was owned by the T. F. Merrick Co. I called all day, and got no answer. They let their clerk, Bob Cratchet, have two days off. That's the American Way.

The room clerk for the small hotel at the top of the long stairway filled me in a little better.

"A long time ago, I can't recall just when," she said, "a couple of artists were in there under that name. I guess they just didn't make it. They went away eventually. I thought it was a cute name, though."

Yes, a "cute name" it might be. But not a successful one in Long Beach. The fact remains that two local business firms have tarred themselves with the "cute" Scrooge & Marley brush and been feathered for it.

For example, when I tried to contact the financial chief of the old publishing company, the home phone had long since been transferred to some other person.

THE ODD THING is that the Ebenezer Scrooges and the Jacob Marleys of this operate under different names, so that you won't recognize them. And those who use the "Scrooge and Marley" handle don't find enough customers with a sense of humor.

BUT VERY LATE on a Christmas Eve, in a dimly-lit alley, you almost wish for a little London fog to roll in as you knocked at the door of Scrooge and Marley; Merchants and Money-Lenders, and hope that there's no rattling of chains inside.

## Best of press

ON ONE ISSUE at least, men and women agree: they both distrust women. — Contact.

THE SUREST place to find a helping hand is at the end of your own arm. — Globe, Mason City, Ia.

QUITE A BIT of the world's trouble is produced by those who don't produce anything, else. — Pathfinder.

THE ONLY THING we know of that doesn't suffer from being panned is gold. — Wall Street Journal.

DOCTORS AGREE that stomach ulcers come from something you hate, not from something you ate. — Eagle, Dothan, Ala.

## Medicine and you

By BEN ZINSSER

Medical-Science Editor



How important is it to accompany toothbrushing with the use of dental floss, either waxed or unwaxed?

Not as important as some enthusiasts for preventive dentistry would have you think, a new study indicates.

University of Vermont researchers, reporting in the Journal of Periodontology, studied the effects of three procedures.

The procedures: —Brushing with a dentifrice. —Brushing with a dentifrice plus the use of waxed dental floss. —Brushing with a dentifrice plus the use of unwaxed floss.

Initially, supplementing brushing with dental flossing resulted in added cleansing and improvement of the condition of the gums. Eventually, however, there proved to be no advantage to supplementing good brushing habits with flossing. The conclusion of researchers is that improved brushing technique can make up for any advantages provided by flossing.

Dental researchers have found that it may not be necessary to brush your teeth after every meal or three times a day.

A new study shows that if young men with good oral hygiene and healthy gums brush every 48 hours, that's sufficient to maintain good oral health.

The finding is that of researchers at the Royal Dental College in Aarhus, Denmark. They tested 32 dental students to arrive at their conclusion.

A Columbia University engineer has designed a water-powered toothbrush.

The inner workings are simple. The water from a faucet flows through a flexible plastic tube into the body of the toothbrush, where it spins a turbine, driving the brush back and forth at a variable speed. The brush will fit all sinks with the help of an inexpensive adaptor for any faucet.

Three New York area dentists patented the idea and then hired a mechanical engineer to design the brush. The designer is Glenn K. Brightmore, an associate in the department of mechanical engineer-

ing at Columbia's school of engineering and applied science.

The user, by depressing a spring-loaded button, may feed water between the bristles of the brush directly into the mouth in a rinsing action.

The brush also includes a rubber stimulator tip so that a water-jet may be directed to the interdental spaces during massage of the tissues with the stimulator.

No production cost figures are yet available for the new invention.

A toy called the "busy box" is not an appropriate bedtime toy, according to an editorial in the medical journal Pediatrics.

The toy can cause eye injury — specifically, abrasion of the cornea, the "front window of the eye."

One doctor alone has treated four children aged 8 months to 24 months for corneal abrasions sustained from playing with the busy box.

The toy, made of plastic, has on its face a crank, dial, wheel, a sliding part, and a door that opens and springs closed when released.

Toys put into a child's bed should be soft and without eye-scratching protrusions, the editorial says.

## Senator Soaper

GOVERNMENT BUREAUS are planning surveys to discover whether people are happy. We suppose that if widespread happiness is uncovered, steps will be taken to remedy the situation.

THE MAN AT THE next desk is not lured by the neighborhood movie marquee advertising "Butterflies are Free." Who needs butterflies? They used to give away dishes.

A MEMBER of a car pool is glad that cooler weather is here. All summer, the group has been congratulating itself on its conservation mindedness but arguing about whether turning off the air-conditioning wasn't extremism.

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### New parents get a stockingful

Mrs. Foster Cook Jr., of Seal Beach, shows off son Bryan in Christmas stocking made for holiday babies by the Fiorella Guild at Memorial Hospital Medical Center of Long Beach. Parents may have been surprised, but young Bryan seems to have slept through the giftwrapping.

## LBCC offers short classes

Forty-nine tuition-free classes—all of them nine weeks long or less—will begin in February at Long Beach City College.

The short courses will be open to all adults, with or without high school diplomas according to Albert E. Gilpin, dean of instruction. The short classes give students to chance to earn credits and learn specific skills quickly, he said.

Thirty-five of the classes will be half-semester sessions of nine weeks. Others are seven weeks or six weeks long. One class on motorcycle training is only four weeks long.

The nine-week courses include: aeronautics, speech, sewing and stitchery, psychology, government, nursing, health technologies, home economics, history, English, office occupations and supermarket operations.

FOUR CLASSES in vocational planning will cover a seven-week period at both the Liberal Arts and Business and Technology Campuses.

Six-week classes will be offered in office occupations, refresher training, drugs and society, food canning, freezing and drying, guiding child growth and private telephone branch exchange training.

Sixteen of the classes will be held at neighborhood locations other than the college's main campuses to reduce transportation requirements for students such as housewives, Gilpin said.

Schedules showing locations and times of classes will be available free at both college campuses and at public libraries the first week in January.



JAMES E. REEVES

### L.B. civic body picks director

James E. Reeves has been appointed executive director of the Long Beach Community Improvement League, the organization's chairman announced Monday.

Reeves, 41, was chosen from three applicants recommended by the board of directors' personnel committee, which screened 45 persons for the job, said Chairman Ernest Faulkner.

A native of Camden, N.J., Reeves holds a master's degree in business administration from Pepperdine University.

He began work at the Community Improvement League last Dec. 11, Faulkner said.

## Fines revised for 55 limit

By JOHN SHEEHAN Staff Writer

Long Beach court officials say no increase in fines is planned for drivers who exceed the new 55-mph speed limit which goes into effect Jan. 2.

California Highway Patrol officials in Los Angeles say they still haven't decided how the new lower speed limit will be enforced.

Signed into law last week by Gov. Reagan, the new limit becomes effective Jan. 1, but because New Year's Day is a holiday for state workers, burlap covers concealing the new signs won't be removed until the following day.

Highway Patrol officers said Monday they're going to take a wait-and-see attitude toward enforcement of the speed law. If everyone exceeds the limit, enforcement will be difficult, officers acknowledged, but if there is general compliance, then patrolmen will have an easier time nabbing offenders.

OFFICERS SAID drivers will probably receive verbal warnings for the first few weeks in January until drivers have the opportunity to alter their driving habits. After that, citations will be issued as necessary, officers said.

Jim Weaver, chief traffic clerk in Long Beach, said no change in the mandatory fine schedule is planned.

With a maximum speed limit of 55, fines now are \$5 for doing 60 mph, \$20 for 70 mph, \$30 for 75 mph and \$50 for 80 mph.

Weaver said his office processes about 2,000 citations issued by the CHIP each month, far less than in other Southland regions. He added that the Long Beach Police Department writes less than 300 freeway-related citations per month.

### What's the siren?

The following emergency calls were answered by the Long Beach police and fire departments during the 12 hours ending at 8 p.m. Monday:

9:12 a.m., noninjury traffic accident, 6th Street and Ohio Ave.; 9:19 a.m., noninjury traffic accident, 4200 E. Second St.; 11:15 a.m., injury, Fifth Street and Pine Avenue; 11:37 a.m., injury traffic accident, 400 E. Arbor Road; 11:51 a.m., noninjury traffic accident, Easy Avenue and Willow Street; 1:43 p.m., injury traffic accident, Spring Street and Palo Verde Avenue; 2:18 p.m., injury traffic accident, 2179 Stanbridge Ave.; 2:42 p.m., noninjury traffic accident, Paramount Boulevard and South Street; 3:29 p.m., injury traffic accident, Pacific Coast Highway and Long Beach Freeway.

3:32 p.m., injury, 2634 E. Anaheim St.; 3:35 p.m., noninjury traffic accident, Atlantic Avenue and Del Amo Boulevard; 4:05 p.m., noninjury traffic accident, Fourth Street and Atlantic Avenue; 4:36 p.m., noninjury traffic accident, Spring Street and Long Beach Boulevard; 4:43 p.m., injury traffic accident, Spring Street and Studebaker Road; 5:01 p.m., noninjury traffic accident, Hill Street and Atlantic Avenue; 5:17 p.m., injury traffic accident, Willow Street and Long Beach Boulevard; 5:37 p.m., noninjury traffic accident, Artesia Boulevard and Atlantic Avenue; 6:19 p.m., injury traffic accident, Alamitos Avenue and Ocean Boulevard; 7:14 p.m., injury traffic accident, Fourth Street and Ximeno Avenue.

### Stereo gear taken

Kevin Garr, 3639 Gundry Ave., told Long Beach police Monday that while his car was parked at his home, burglars pried open its window and took stereo equipment valued at \$200.

## Firm named for study

Hiring of private consulting firm to conduct a four-month marketing and financial study of the Westside Industrial Area for the purpose of recommending an action program will be proposed Wednesday to the Long Beach City Council.

The contract would be with Real Estate Research Corp., which did a comprehensive economic study of Long Beach in 1966.

The company would be paid \$20,000. The city has received a grant in that amount from the Economic Development Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce to finance the study.

The Westside Industrial Area involves about 350 acres west of Long Beach Freeway between Pacific Coast Highway and Ninth Street.

City Manager John R. Mansell said Real Estate Research Corp. is being recommended for the contract after representatives of his office, the executive committee of the Long Beach Economic Development Corp. and Planning Director Ernest Mayer Jr. interviewed officials of four consulting firms.

The firm will conduct a market analysis of the area, evaluating its competitive position within the Long Beach-Los Angeles metropolitan market area, and will make recommendations on types of land uses compatible with the objectives

of the City of Long Beach and Port of Long Beach.

It also will conduct a financial analysis on the feasibility of various development schemes, including various forms of capital formation, land acquisition and improvement financing.

After completing the market and financial analyses, the company will recommend an action program to implement its findings. It would set priorities and steps to be taken by government agencies, the private sector and the Long Beach Economic Development Corp. to "maximize the potentials to all parties concerned."

The action program, as proposed by Real Estate Research Corp., will include implementation strategy, a cost-benefit analysis, environmental

implication, development timetables, and the effect of the energy crisis on development timetables.

### LBSU's BEST: Dr. H. C. Glide

Dr. Helen C. Glide, chairman of the English department at Long Beach State University, has been selected outstanding professor for 1973 at the college.

The selection was made by the Phi Kappa Phi society for her contribution to faculty research and creative activity.

A professor of English at the college since 1959, Dr. Glide is a former chairman of the Academic (faculty) Senate.

She is the first woman to receive the award.

## Rites Wednesday for Thelma Grogan

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Sheelar Stricklin Mortuary for Thelma Hoffman Grogan, former Long Beach teacher and businesswoman, who died Friday in Palm Springs at the age of 74.

A native of Black River Falls, Wis., she was educated at Lawrence College of Wisconsin and UC-Berkeley, and taught in the Long Beach Military Academy. With her husband Jack, who survives, she founded and operated the Model Cleaners & Dyers store. The couple retired six years ago, and moved to Palm Springs.

Mrs. Grogan was active in Soroptimist, Optimist, Ebell Group W., Patio and Petroleum Clubs, the American Legion Auxiliary and First United

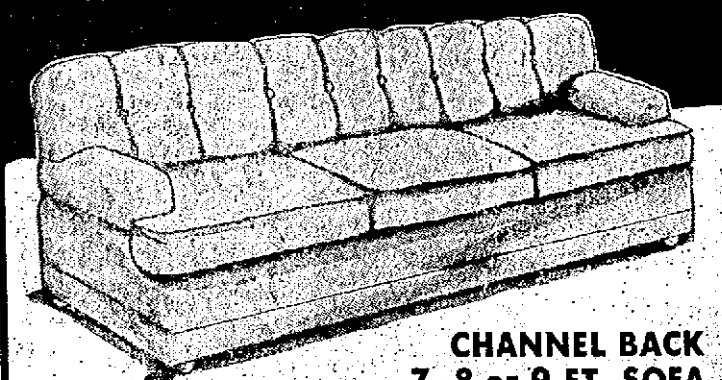


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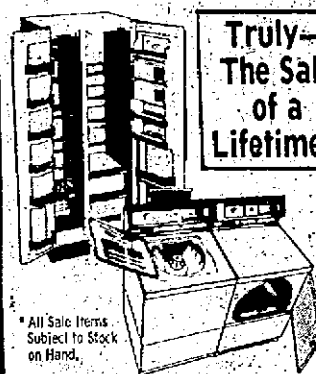
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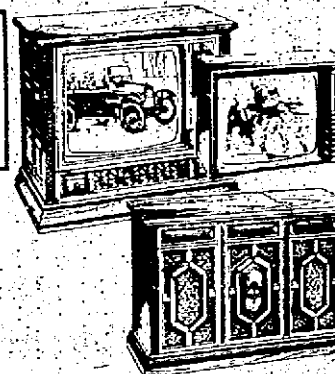
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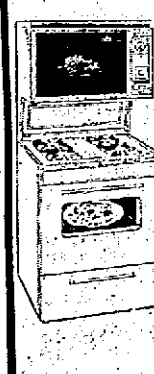


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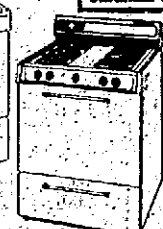


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'Dirty' oil use OK proposed

APCD warned it faces jurisdiction loss over issue

By NOEL SWANN  
Our L.A. Bureau  
Supervisor Baxter Ward Monday urged the Air Pollution Control District Hearing Board to allow the cities of Burbank, Glendale and Pasadena to burn high-sulfur fuel to avoid impending blackouts.

Ward warned the board that unless it granted the variances the jurisdiction for permitting high-sulfur fuels could be taken out of the District's hands.

He claimed the oil industry is determined to eliminate the District's smog control Rule 62, which forbids the burning of high-sulfur fuel in the Los Angeles Basin. To back up his contention, he referred to an exchange that occurred between him and Fred Hartley, president of Union Oil, during the first meeting of the county's Energy Commission last Friday.

WARD, quoted Hartley as saying the oilman felt it would be better for the pollution problem to be absorbed by the federal government, and that the decision about sulfur content in fuel oil be decided by the Environmental Protection Agency.

"I believe federal review of this problem would automatically rule out health concerns for local citizens," Ward said. "I don't think Washington is concerned about health. They're concerned about oil for Europe or whatever."

Ward suggested the board could grant a variance to the three cities for 90 days, saying such a move would "solve their dilemma" and also would "thwart the oil industry's drive to return high-sulfur fuel to this county on a continuing basis."

The supervisor said the hearing board could continue to take testimony and demand evidence from oil industry officials during the 90-day variance period.

WARD said the hearing board seems to be the "only" regularly constituted and proper qualified agency in Southern California that is concerned with oil industry records and attitudes in connection with public health.

"The work of such an agency should be allowed to continue without the threat of federal takeover, which might occur if there is not some temporary consideration of the immediate problem," Ward added.

The three cities reportedly have only enough low-sulfur fuel oil on hand to last until about mid-January. If a variance is not granted to burn high-sulfur fuel, the cities could be faced with rolling blackouts.

The hearing board took Ward's recommendation under consideration.

### Agricultural exports off in state

SACRAMENTO (AP) — California, ranked as the nation's top state in the value of its agricultural products, has slipped to fifth place in farm exports, the state Department of Agriculture said Monday.

California normally ranks somewhere higher on the list, but there was a decline during fiscal 1973 in the state's dried fruit and tree nut production, department director C. B. Christensen said. During the same period, many midwestern states were able to fill an unusually large demand for feed grains and increase the value of their exports, Christensen added in a statement.

Illinois was the leading exporter, followed by Iowa, Texas and Kansas. California, in fifth place, had exported \$774 million in farm goods in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, he said.

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# Demolition, bankruptcy facing The Lambs club

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Lambs, a theater-district private club that housed, fed and watered the greats of Broadway since 1874, is facing bankruptcy and possible demolition unless its members can raise \$1 million. The sum is needed to cover mortgage, back taxes and interest payments.

"Foreclosure would mean destruction of The Lambs building, an impressive edifice designed by Stanford White in 1905 and one of the finest examples of turn-of-the-century New York architecture," said Sam Landmann, the club's fund-raising chairman.

The six-floor building has two floors of living quarters and a fully equipped theatre.

"Some of the greatest Broadway shows started as one-acters here," said James O'Neill, 90, a veteran performer who has been a member of The Lambs since 1908.

The club's membership rosters has included George M. Cohan, Eddie Foy, Al Jolson, John Barrymore and Douglas Fairbanks. Among the active members are Fred Astaire, John Wayne, Pat O'Brien, Alan J. Lerner and Frederic Loewe.

# Santa's gifts to the stars

By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Movie and television stars, like everyone else on Christmas morning, descend on their trees in hope that St. Nick hasn't forgotten them.

A benevolent Santa might well have made out his list thusly:

Pat Boone: a year's supply of warm milk.  
Zsa Zsa Gabor: a proposal of marriage from Howard Hughes.  
Burt Reynolds: a fig leaf.  
Doris Day: presidency of the SPCA.  
John Wayne: a reconciliation with his wife, Pilar.  
Sue Lyon: unrestricted visiting privileges to the Colorado State Pen.

FRANK Sinatra: another retirement.  
Raquel Welch: three fig leaves.  
Jane Fonda: the Betsy Ross Memorial Award from the USO.

Red Skelton: a comeback. A big comeback.  
Lorne Greene: a Ponderosa pine tree.  
Debbie Reynolds: a Karl's Shoe Store as part of the divorce settlement.

John Lennon: a reunion with Ringo, George and Paul.

Jerry Lewis: a valid cure for muscular dystrophy.

Kim Novak: a hit movie.

Mark Spitz: a lifetime scholarship to the actors studio.

Elizabeth Taylor: diamond manacles for Richard Burton.

Richard Burton: an autographed portrait of Henry Wynberg.  
Lassie: a Doris Day bowser bag.  
Dean Martin: appointment as chief test pilot for Jack Daniels.  
Phyllis Diller: a bust in the plastic surgeon's hall of fame.  
Jackie Gleason: a job as Dean Martin's assistant.  
Ed McMahon: supervisor for Martin and Gleason.  
Lucille Ball: a rampaging boxoffice for her new movie, "Mame."

Ryan O'Neal: more pictures with daughter Tatum.  
Howard Hughes: autographed copies of Dale Carnegie's books.

SAMMY Davis Jr.: a carload of vitamins.  
Carol Burnett: continued high ratings.  
Jacqueline Bisset: a marriage license.  
Robby Riggs: a rematch against Cass Elliot.  
Elvis Presley: a guest appearance on "The Waltons."

Marlon Brando: tango lessons.  
Barbra Streisand: a date with Tiny Tim.  
Peter Falk: a new raincoat.  
Liza Minnelli: a double date with Desi Arnaz Jr. and Peter Sellers.

Jimmy Durante: total recovery from his stroke.  
Bob Hope: Christmas Day at home.  
Sonny and Cher: a referee or marriage counselor.

# Japan Expo gala set for springtime

Japanese Village in Buena Park will be the setting for Southern California's first Japan Expo Cherry Blossom Festival. The consumer show and festival will be held from Friday, April 19 through Sunday, April 28, 1974 and will feature displays of Japanese and American product imports and exports, Japanese travel and entertainment will highlight the event.

The festival will be held in a specially constructed pavilion adjacent to Japanese Village. Guests will be able to tour displays and take advantage of special consumer discounts on a variety of merchandise and travel packages.

## RATINGS

G General Audiences. All ages admitted.

PG Parental Guidance suggested. All ages admitted.

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PLUS  
**"LADY SINGS THE BLUES"**  
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HOLLYWOOD (R) — For the movie industry, the nation's energy crisis is both good news and bad news.

Movie studios are faced with the same shortages that every industry and every citizen is forced to deal with. Studios, when they are in full production, are heavy users of electricity. The Burbank Studios, home of Warner Brothers and Columbia, is the second heaviest user of electricity in the city of

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Burbank, following Lockheed Aircraft.

Film companies also use a lot of gasoline, especially in these days when directors like to shoot on real locations instead of the back lot.

Most film executives believe they will be able to maintain full production under the energy limitations.

"We have managed on a voluntary basis to reduce our power usage by 30 per cent," reports Robert Hagel, general manager of The Burbank Studios. "And we have had only a 60 per cent implementation of our program. We hope we can bring it down to 40 per cent."

Another element of the

bad news is year round Daylight Savings Time.

The film industry has long opposed the extra hour of daylight on the basis that people stay outdoors longer and don't go to theaters as much. Drive-ins are the hardest hit, since they require darkness for projection.

"We don't yet know what the effects of year around Daylight Savings will be," says Robert Selig, chairman of the drive-in committee of the National Association of Theater Owners. "As far as winter is concerned, we think we can live with it."

On the plus side, many industry figures are hopeful that the energy crisis

will actually increase theater business. They point out that in other times of crisis—depressions and wars—people have flocked to the movies.

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# Earl Wilson Christmas memories

NEW YORK — When it's Christmas time, I feel I should give my readers a present for sticking with me another year—but about all I have plenty of ... is memories.

But what, after all, is more precious? The Christmases 45 or 50

years ago were more memorable, it seems to me. We went home for Christmas in those days (there wasn't any place else to go). You couldn't very well go to Honolulu or San Juan or even Miami Beach, so you cranked up the jalopy (breaking your arm if you weren't careful) and off you went to Grandpa's and Grandma's, ate popcorn out of huge dishpans, and had some drinks—oh, sure—of cider. Not hard cider either.

Sweet cider. Grandpa was "a dry."

We had Flexible Flyer sleds in the country in those days—I understand they had them in New York City, too ... we skated at the ice-covered ole swimming hole ... that was in the days of Dobbin and whiffletrees ... plug tobacco with a star on it for the high-livin' set. It was long before electric blankets, when you heated flat irons on the kitchen stove and put them in your bed on cold nights. Some people were known to take a bath beside the kitchen stove (with the over door open).

We had "picture shows"—and opry houses without oprys ... hitchin' posts ... homemade bread ... pretty slick jokes about "Little Audrey just laughed and laughed." Anybody remember "the Watkins man" who sold your mother vanilla ... the huckster wagon ... Gene Stratton Porter's "Girl of the Limberlost" ... a very risqué book called "The Specialist" by Chic Sale ... taffy-pullings ... cipherin' and spelling bees at schools and box suppers ... and singing "Brighten the Corner Where You Are" from the hymn book at church?

Do you remember Lily-an Tashman as the best-dressed movie star ... Rubenoff and His Violin ... Valentino's death and the subsequent ballad about him, "There's a New Star in Heaven Tonight" ... "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More"?

Can you remember "the bank holiday" and scrip that you were paid ... Joe Penner's joke: "I'm from Venice" ... "Venice,

Italy?" ... "No, Venice Apple Blossom Time in Normandy" ... "Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come Home?" ... when the minister got angry if he heard you played ball or danced on Sunday?

D'you remember "butcherings" when the auto's gas tank was under the front seat and you had to get up and out when they filled 'er up?

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My favorite reading material was Boy's Life and the American Boy and neither one had a centerfold, although Whiz-Bang and the Police Gazette were pretty racy—but for the better things of life you read Grit ... Secretly, of course, we fellows peeked into the underwear ads in the Sears-Roebuck and Montgomery Ward catalogs.

Yes, all those memories date me, but there's one thing we all remember, whether 90 or 9. The time we "found out" there is no Santa Claus ... It was a sad day, but it started us being on the lookout for false whiskers and false fronts, and made us sufficiently cynical, at least, to stay alive.

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## Rapist draws one year to life

William Joe Wilson, a 40-year-old Huntington Beach computer programmer who pleaded guilty in Long Beach Superior Court in connection with a rash of rapes and burglaries that plagued the Belmont Shore area, Monday was sentenced to state prison for from one year to life.

Wilson, who was thought to be "The Belmont Shore rapist," waived jury trial Nov. 30 and pleaded guilty before

Judge D. Sterry Fagan to one charge of burglary and two of rape. Fagan Monday granted Dep. Dist. Atty. Charles Sheldon's request that the remaining charges against Wilson, six other counts of burglary and five of rape, be dismissed "in the interests of justice."

Fagan denied Wilson's request that he be sentenced as a mentally disordered sex offender to the California State Hospi-

tal at Alascadero. Fagan explained the denial on grounds the defendant was not eligible by law and because of Wilson's record of previous sex offenses and other felonies. In personally making the request, Wilson told the court he has committed a variety of sex-related offenses since he was

14, but has never received psychiatric help. Wilson, a native of Oklahoma who has lived in Southern California for eight years, was arrested Oct. 3 in Belmont Shore following a series of early morning attacks on young women. The assailant also ransacked the victims' apartments.

## Police chief's son said shot by brother

WILLOWS BR — Glenn County, sheriff's officers reported Monday that Jason E. Barnett, 16-year-old son of the willows police chief, was shot and killed by his 16-year-old

brother. The shooting occurred at home Friday while their father, Chief Joe Barnett, was on duty at the police station and their mother was working

in a bank, investigators said.

Officers declined to add details or give the brother's name pending further investigation.

## Wife to be arraigned in killing

Mrs. Barbara Lee Brock, 42, accused of manslaughter in connection with the fatal shoot-

ing of her husband, Charles, 32, a longshoreman, Sunday in their Torrance-area home, will be arraigned Wednesday in Div. 85, Los Angeles Municipal Court in San Pedro.

Bail on the manslaughter charge was set at \$5,000. Police said Brock was shot as the couple quarreled in their apartment at 1509 W. 203rd St.

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**Will Chamberlain** — A jug of class.

**Joe Scibelli** — A signed promise from the good Lord that he'll have 10 more playing years.

**Jim Stangeland** — A L. B. State plaque commending him for putting 49er football on the map.

**Jerry Tarkanian** — A L. B. State plaque commending him for putting 49er basketball on the map.

**Ken Iman** — An amplifier.

**Mark Spitz** — A case of Gatorade.

**Walter Alston** — A long-term contract.

**CHICK HEARN** — A new popcorn machine to replace the one he's worn out.

**Lute Olson** — His own officials for road trips.

**Jeff Burroughs** — An airlines ticket out of Texas.

**Jerry West** — Added Blue Cross coverage.

**Howard Cosell** — A silencer; a damned big one.

**Bobby Riggs** — A sleigh to take him back into outer space.

**Billie Jean King** — Fifty more foes like Bobby Riggs.

**Rosemary Casals** — Dale Carnegie's favorite book.

**DICK VERMEIL** — A suit of armor to protect him from John McKay.

**John McKay** — A written promise that all his foes be wishboners.

**Woody Hayes** — The same as Wilt.

**Willie Davis** — A set of long-johns for use in Montreal.

**Low Comer** — A letter of support from the student body.

**Ben Agajanian** — A new Dallas Cowboy rooters' beany.

**Jack Teele** — A case of tranquilizers.

**Elmore Smith** — Two legs that work in unison.

**JERRY QUARRY** — The book, "How To Make Polite Conversation."

**George Foreman** — An opponent, maybe even Quarry.

**Earnie Shavers** — Another job.

**Jim Sweeney** — A major league coaching job.

**Bobby Winkles** — Rosary beads.

**Jack Snow** — Someone, anyone, to play catch with him.

**Bob Bailey** — An eyebrow clipper.

**Chuck Knox** — A recording device.

**JIM HARDY** — A gift-wrapped vote of confidence.

**Bowie Kuhn** — A new rubber stamp.

**Charles Finley** — A new mule. The old one is tired of Charlie making an ass of himself.

**Frank Vessels** — A package with more racing dates. (oh, no!)

**O. J. Simpson** — A new body. The old one must be worn to shreds.

**Harry Dalton** — A registered letter from Bowie Kuhn promising that someone in baseball will play with him in the swap market.

**Pepper Rodgers** — The recording, "Blues In The Night."

**Dave Levy** — A box of condolence cards.

**NOLAN RYAN** — A rubber tree in case his arm goes out.

**George Allen** — A new personality.

**John Ralston** — Handcuffs to keep him from slashing himself.

**Bobby Grich** — A World Series check.

**J. C. Agajanian** — A warehouse full of petrol.

**Don Klosterman** — The book, "How To Trade Quarterbacks And Win Friends."

**Joe Namath** — A new set of knees.

**Bob Boyd** — A gift-wrapped promise from John Wooden that the latter will

**John Wooden** — "????? (What do you give the man who has everything?)"

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# Rudolph: there's moral to his story

Once upon a time there was this reindeer named Rudolph.

Rudolph was a nice little guy who liked to get it on and have a ball like any normal reindeer. The thing was, Rudolph wasn't altogether normal.

He had a red nose. As a matter of fact, it was a very shiny nose and if you ever saw it, you would even say it glows.

The other reindeer didn't dig red noses. They were all the time goofing off and having fun but when Rudolph would make the scene they would laugh and call him names and wouldn't let him join in any reindeer games.

Not being allowed to join in any reindeer games is no joke. Reindeer have some pretty swinging bashes where everything is mellow and everybody has a cool time.

But the other reindeer would have no truck whatsoever with Rudolph and his red bugle and kept telling him to take a hike and get lost.

ANYWAY, WHERE Rudolph lived was this old guy named Santa Claus, Santa Claus was a groovy old gent who had a big round belly that

shook when he laughed like a big bowl of jelly. It had to be jelly because jam don't shake like that.

Santa Claus had this thing for kids. He liked to make things for them. He had these little dudes, called elves, helping him and all year they would make things for the little kids. They'd



## BUD TUCKER

make dolls and tin soldiers and toy drums that went rumpy-tum-tum and all sorts of things.

Once a year, like at Christmas time, Santa Claus would put all the stuff in a big bag and put the bag on his sleigh. A sleigh is like a Gremlin without wheels and it flies through the air and lands on roof tops and doesn't need a smog device and is good for the energy crisis and like that.

With all the toys and goodies loaded on his sleigh, Santa Claus would cut out and go all over the place delivering the stuff to kids. Nobody ever knew why he did this, but maybe it was the way the old guy got his kicks.

Anyway, the reason all the reindeer were around was because they pulled the sleigh. It was a real big deal to help pull the sleigh, like making the first team at college or going to the Super Bowl. The were some pretty big names on the varsity, too. Guys like Donner and Blitzen and Dancer and Prancer.

NATURALLY, Rudolph never expected to make it, what with his red schnozz and all. He was just glad to have autographed pictures of the big cats and if you had ever suggested to him that someday he would help pull the sleigh, he would have looked at you like you had rocks in your head or something.

Now, one Christmas Eve it came up foggy. Like, pea soup. Santa Claus could not see his mitt

(Continued on C-2, Col. 1)



### Now and then

For three quarters Sunday Calvin Hill was in his glory, stinging Ram defense for 97 yards while leading Dallas to 17-0 lead. Then he suffered dislocated left elbow, earning him quiet Christmas at home with wife Janet and son Grant, but also knocking him out of NFC championship game Sunday against Minnesota.

AP Wirephotos



## USC? 49ers would love to initiate cage series

By JIM McCORMACK  
Staff Writer

A home-and-home basketball series with USC?

"We'd love it," Long Beach State coach Lute Olson told the basketball writers Monday.

"It would be a nice thing for everybody," Olson continued, "and I'm sure it would fill any arena we could find in Southern California."

It might also convince the Trojans that the 49ers can play defense.

Trojan coach Bob Boyd had been quoted last week as saying the 49ers "didn't play adequate defense."

Olson's first response

was to try and find out if Boyd had really made the statement. The 49er coach didn't find out anything Monday. Boyd wasn't at the meeting - his teams opens play in Oklahoma City's All-College Tournament Wednesday - and USC publicist Don Anderson hadn't seen Boyd's comment.

Olson offered rebuttal, anyway.

"I think we can play defense as well as most anyone," Olson said in a carefully worded declaration.

"The caliber of our opponents may not be as good as some, but we're limiting them to 58 points

a game, and that average could have been even better.

"Canisius scored 82 points against us, but that's deceiving, because they had only something like 63 when we pulled our starters."

Olson felt that Boyd's statement had motivated the 49ers in their 74-45 win over Indiana State.

"I think the players felt that they had to prove a point," said Olson, "and I think that at both ends of the court, it was our best game of the year."

"Our conference season is only two games away for us now, and I think that are kids are aware of

it and working hard because of it."

Olson also had special praise for the three seniors in his starting lineup.

"Rick Abernethy has been absolutely great," said Olson of the 49ers' floor leader. "He is as good with the ball in open court as anyone I've ever seen, and he's been playing defense the way we hoped he would - all over the floor, hawking, diving for the ball."

"Glenn McDonald is always on the guy we've got to stop. He was on USC's Phil Smith, and limited him to six field goals in 21 attempts. Saturday night he was on Indiana State's top guard scorer and limited him to one basket in 14 shots."

"Our other senior is Leonard Gray," continued Olson, "and he has been consistently good at both ends of the court. Against Indiana State Leonard guarded Carl Macon, who was a preseason honors candidate, and held him to one field goal and made it nearly impossible for Macon to even get the ball within 25 feet of the basket."

The 49ers (7-1) are back on the road this week, playing in the Evansville, Ind. tournament Friday and Saturday.

"It may be good for us to go back on the road," declared Olson. "We were on the road two weeks ago and shot 58 and 54 per cent. Then we came home and hit only 43 per cent against Cal Poly and 48 against Indiana State. I can't explain it."

Olson was asked if he was disappointed by the 49ers' lack of recognition in the basketball polls.

"I'm more interested in the polls at the end of the season than I am now," Olson said, "but I think, sometimes, if a team is ranked a little lower than the kids feel it should be, they work harder to prove themselves."



### Everything coming up roses

One usually doesn't find a rose blossom on a Christmas tree but Ohio State fullbacks Harold Henson (left) and Bruce Elia can be excused for trying the unique graft in the lobby of their Pasadena hotel. Ohio State meets USC in the Rose Bowl on New Year's day.

—UPI Wirephotos

## HILL 'DEFINITELY' OUT OF TITLE GAME

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas running back Calvin Hill, the mainstay of the Cowboy ground game with over 2,000 yards rushing the last two years, was listed Monday as "definitely out" of next Sunday's National Football Conference playoff game with Minnesota because of a dislocated elbow.

A Cowboy spokesman said the elbow was placed in a cast Monday for a period of one to two weeks. That means Hill may be able to play in the Super Bowl in two weeks — if the Cowboys defeat Minnesota in the National Football Conference championship game at Texas Stadium Sunday.

Hill dislocated the elbow in the fourth period of Sunday's 27-16 playoff victory over the Rams.

Defensive tackle Bob Lilly and linebacker D. D. Lewis also were injured for the Cowboys and could miss the Minnesota game.

Lilly aggravated a previously injured hamstring muscle early in the game and is listed as questionable. Lewis fractured a thumb and was listed as "possible."

KILMER UNDERGOES SURGERY FRIDAY

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Washington Redskins quarterback Billy Kilmer will enter Georgetown University Hospital after Christmas and undergo surgery to correct an intestinal blockage, the team physician said Monday.

Dr. P. M. Palumbo Jr. said Kilmer decided to spend Christmas at home, then enter the hospital Wednesday "for the usual preparatory work-up procedures." He is scheduled to undergo the abdominal surgery on Friday morning.

Kilmer has been hospitalized three times during the 1973 season with recurring stomach problems. The last occasion caused him to miss initial practice sessions for the Redskins' confrontation with the Minnesota Vikings, but Coach George Allen decided to start Kilmer anyway.

\$35 MILLION SUIT BY ABA IS 'UNTRUE'

NEW YORK (UPI) — Mike Storen, commissioner of the American Basketball Assn., Monday denied rumors that a \$35 million suit would definitely be filed against the National Basketball Assn. but he left the door open for some sort of action after Jan. 4.

Storen said that reports that an antitrust suit would be filed against the NBA in a San Francisco federal court within the next thirty days were "untrue."

"However, it would be fair to say that some sort of action is under consideration after the Jan. 4 deadline for merger talks with congress," said Storen.

Storen also denied the ABA's definite plans for immediate expansion into Los Angeles, Chicago, Toronto and Mexico City. "The ABA is seriously considering expansion into Los Angeles, but has no definite plans there or in any other city," he said.

## UCLA STILL NO. 1; 49ERS RANKED 12TH

NEW YORK (UPI) — The UCLA Bruins mauled Nos. 80 and 81 last week, maintaining their position as the unanimous choice of United Press International's Board of Coaches as the nation's top major college basketball team.

The Bruins romped to 47 and 52-point decisions last week in extending their record winning streak to 81 games. UCLA is 6-0 this season.

Meanwhile, the Notre Dame Fighting Irish battled past North Carolina

for the No. 2 spot with a 99-59 smashing of Denver, making Notre Dame also 6-0 for the year.

North Carolina lost the second spot despite an 83-78 victory over Virginia Tech as the Tar Heels kept their own perfect record this season intact.

Long Beach State, with wins over Indiana State and Cal Poly Pomona, moved up a notch to 12th, two places behind USC.

North Carolina's Atlantic Coast Conference rivals, Maryland and Maryland State came next in the ratings.

United Press International

Team Points

1. UCLA (14-0)	222
2. Notre Dame (6-0)	222
3. North Carolina (6-0)	214
4. Maryland (4-1)	203
5. North Carolina St. (3-1)	192
6. Marquette (12-0)	163
7. Indiana (5-1)	152
8. Providence (4-1)	141
9. Louisville (4-1)	130
10. Southern California (4-1)	119
11. Vanderbilt (7-0)	108
12. Long Beach St. (1-1)	97
13. New Mexico (4-0)	86
14. Arizona (3-1)	75
15. Nevada (4-1)	64
16. Alabama (4-1)	53
17. Illinois (3-0)	42
18. Memphis State (2-0)	31
19. South Carolina (4-1)	20

### SPORTS ON RADIO AND TV

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North-South game, KTLA (5)

5 p.m.

RADIO

Lakers vs. Phoenix, KFI (6)

p.m.

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Los Angeles, 7:45 p.m.



## SHARMAN TO MISS TWO LAKER GAMES

PHOENIX — The Lakers will be without coach Bill Sharman for their next two games—tonight against the Phoenix Suns and Wednesday night against the Seattle SuperSonics.

Sharman, who has only missed four games in three years with the Lakers, will accompany his wife, Dorothy, to a clinic for treatment of her chronic back problem. Assistant coach John Barnhill will direct the team in Sharman's absence.

Tonight's contest with the Suns figures to provide quite a test for the Lakers. Phoenix has won six of its last 10 games, including victories over

powerful Milwaukee and Boston.

Guard Charlie Scott has been the player most responsible for lifting the Suns out of the Pacific Division cellar, averaging nearly 33 points in his last dozen games.

The Lakers have won two in a row and have moved into first place in the same division despite eight losses in their last 12 games. Former leader Golden State has lost six games in succession.

The Lakers move on to Seattle Wednesday night, then return to host the Suns at the Forum Friday. Sharman is expected to be at the Laker helm by then.

## RUDOLPH—

(Continued from C-1)

in front of his face, let alone the hood ornament on his sleigh.

"We've had it, baby," said Santa Claus. "There's no way we can cut out in this stuff."

Then the old gent looked over and saw Rudolph sitting alone in the corner digging the center spread in Playboy. This gave Santa Claus an idea and he went up to Rudolph and laid this on him:

Rudolph with your nose so bright, won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

"You're putting me on," Rudolph replied.

"On the level, man," Santa Claus said and sure enough, Rudolph got right up front and they took off and went all over delivering the kids' stuff.

It goes without saying that when they got back, Rudolph was a very fat cat. All of the reindeer loved him and had a pep rally and shouted out with glee, "Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go down in history."

Everyone lived happily ever after, including Gene Autry, who made a record and enough money to buy the Angels.

That about cools it, except maybe to mention the moral of the story, which is actually fairly obvious.

There are a lot of things in this world—a hell of a lot worse than a red nose.

## At least two Rams now Cowboy fans

DALLAS (UPI) — If anybody is getting up a pot on the Super Bowl, count Fred Dryer and Harold Jackson in on the side of the Dallas Cowboys.

The Cowboys, who have done whatever was necessary the past four weeks to survive in the race for pro football's championship, have made believers out of at least a couple of the Rams.

"Dallas seems more explosive than any team we've played," said Jackson, the flashy Ram receiver who was hounded and harassed to the point of frustration against the Cowboys Sunday in Dallas' 27-16 victory that set up the NFC title match with Minnesota.

"I think they've got the team that can do it. You can't afford a single mistake against them. They are great."

Dryer is the Ram defensive end who, by happenstance, took Cowboy running back Calvin Hill out of the Viking game. He was quick to announce his favorite.

"I pick them for the Super Bowl," said Dryer. "They're very explosive and you can never afford to make a mistake on them."

THE RAMS made two costly mistakes early against Dallas, which put the Rams 14 points in the hole. From there it was up to the defense until a slightly woozy Roger Staubach joined up with rookie Drew Pearson on their 83-yard touchdown pass that wrapped up the victory.

The defensive effort put forth by the Cowboys was typical of recent weeks. The Rams were the No. 1 offensive team in the NFC during the regular season, but the twin running threat of Jim Bertelsen and Lawrence McCutcheon was held to a combined 85 yards and quarterback John Hadl could connect on only seven of 23 passes.

"The defensive team was tremendous," said Cowboy coach Tom Landry. "They never played harder than they played against the Rams. I don't think we have ever been in a tougher fight in a game. It was a tremendous battle physically."

RAM coach Chuck Knox could sympathize with McCutcheon, whose fumble set up Dallas' second touchdown early in the game.

"He was hit about as hard as anyone I have seen hit all year," said Knox.

But the euphoria in the Dallas camp was tempered by the loss of Hill, who gained 1,142 yards during the regular season and who had picked up 97 yards against the Rams before dislocating his elbow.

Hill himself said doctors always tended to "over-react" on injuries and that he planned to be ready. But Cowboy team physician Dr. Marvin Knight said Hill was, without question, out for the Viking contest.

"I was reaching for the ball (Hill had fumbled inside his own 20) and the guy (Dryer) just fell on my arm," said Hill. "I thought I had blown the whole game."

Following Hill's fumble the Rams stormed into the end zone in two plays to reduce Dallas' lead to one point.

Moments later Staubach hit Pearson and Hill, with his left arm trussed up in a makeshift sling, was one of the first to run to the end zone to congratulate the rookie hero.

"That pass made me feel better," Hill said.

### WHA leaders

	G	A	Pts.
Carlsson, Tor.	21	32	53
Harrison, Ed.	17	33	30
M. Wilson, Minn.	17	33	30
G. Howe, Minn.	17	31	42
Morrison, Minn.	17	24	41
Hughes, Minn.	16	24	38
Edwin, Minn.	16	23	35
Land, Minn.	11	23	39
Clemie, Minn.	11	23	37
Bernier, Que.	14	23	37

### NBA leaders

	G	FG	FT	Pts.	AVG
McAdoo, Buff.	24	299	193	991	29.1
Warlick, Minn.	21	259	193	881	28.1
Fridson, Minn.	20	254	178	881	28.1
Scott, Minn.	24	259	174	892	28.2
Goodrich, L.A.	23	247	212	906	25.9
Parish, Minn.	22	235	148	801	25.3
Tomlinson, Minn.	23	246	178	862	24.6
Abdul-Jabbar, Minn.	24	242	169	833	24.5
Haywood, Minn.	20	247	214	952	21.8
Carr, Minn.	21	243	145	871	22.5

## 'Last year was embarrassing' Griffin says Bucks are better

— Archie Griffin, the fleet and powerful Ohio State running back, believes his Rose Bowl is team better this year.

"Last year it was kind of embarrassing to get beat 42-17," the 19-year-old sophomore star said. "We don't want to have that kind of game again."

Comparing this year's Southern California team that he's about to face and the one that beat OSU last Jan. 1, Griffin said, "I think they have a good squad, but I don't think it is as good as last year."

Archie and teammate Brian Baschnagel, a wing-back, and linebacker Vic Koegel all agreed the Buckeyes are stronger this year and could win with their best game.

Coach Woody Hayes, in a somewhat surprising move, brought the three players to a news conference Christmas Eve and they freely answered questions. Earlier Hayes had said there would be no player interviews.

Griffin referred to the vote in the Big Ten that brought Ohio State to the Pasadena classic instead of co-champ Michigan after they tied 10-10.

"I feel the athletic directors picked us with a purpose...If we play our best game, we can win."

Asked if he had pregame jitters before the 1973 Rose Bowl, the 182-pound runner declared, "I had pregame jitters in the Rose Bowl and in all 10 games we played this year."

Koegel, a 216-pound senior who missed last year's Rose Bowl with a knee injury, said the defense was better this year because of more experienced players and a more tightly knit group overall.

Hayes interjected, "Don't forget that Vic was not playing here last time."

Of Griffin, the coach commented, "We like to think he's the best tailback in the country. He gained more than 100

yards in 10 consecutive games including 246 in one (Iowa)."

Koegel was asked to compare the Ohio State linebackers with those at USC led by all-America Richard Wood.

"I don't know much about the USC linebackers," he answered, "but the two fellas I play with are two of the best in the country, and two of the nicest fellas you'd want to meet."

He referred to all-America Randy Gradishar and Rick Middleton.

Koegel and Baschnagel each were asked about the Big Ten's four-game losing streak in the Bowl game and how it might influence the Buckeyes.

Koegel answered, "I'm not thinking of any four-game streak. I'm thinking of the challenge to our ball club."

Baschnagel added, "I feel about the same way. We lost last year, which makes you want some sort of revenge, but what

we really want is to finish the season with a victory."

The players said as far as they were concerned there was just a one-game losing streak, the loss to USC a year ago.

Although a talented runner, Baschnagel's usual contribution is to block for a running mate. Asked who the toughest to block has been this fall, he answered, "I said it before. Our own second-team defensive end Pat Curto. He's the toughest."

In Buckeye practice sessions, the first offensive team works against

the second team defenders.

"It was pointed out the first team defense gave up only two touchdowns this season and Hayes declared that unit is the best he has had in 23 seasons."

"Not any doubt about it," he went on. "Look at the record. Three shutouts in a row. Our record on defense has been exceptional."

The Buckeyes worked out Monday then had a Christmas party and Christmas day off before resuming drills. Coach John McKay of USC gave his squad a longer vacation for the holiday and four fewer days practice over-all.

"Hayes, queried about the difference, commented, "Ours is a running team primarily and it takes more work on timing to get your running going. With a passing game, you can do it more quickly."

### Surgery for cage coach at Iowa St.

AMES, Iowa (UPI) — Iowa State University basketball coach Maury John is scheduled to undergo major surgery for a tumor at the base of his esophagus.

John said he'll either go to Rochester, Minn.—to enter the Mayo Clinic—or to Mary Greeley Hospital on Christmas Day. Doctors said he'll be out of action for a minimum of four weeks. Assistant coach Gus Guydon will take John's place.

## Football victim of 'crisis'

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — Wake Forest University Athletic Director Gene Hooks confirmed Monday Wake Forest had asked Oregon State University to release the Deacons from a scheduled football game at Corvallis, Ore., next Sept. 28 because of the energy crisis.

"It was not a financial matter but one of getting a charter airplane and trying to foresee public opinion," Hooks said.

"I think that public opinion is going to influence a lot of things we do in the future," Hooks said. "It's going to be pretty hard to explain to people who are cold that we should be flying across country to play a football game. The game is going to have to be awful important to do that."

Hooks said that in the future Wake Forest will be "very anxious to schedule only those games we can back up with buses...We just don't have any commitments with the airlines."



## Believe it or not: Walton improving!

In case there was any question after UCLA's first six games this season, coach John Wooden thinks Bill Walton is an improved player from a year ago.

According to the architect of seven consecutive NCAA championship teams, the 6-11 super senior from La Mesa, Calif., is "shooting a little better and moving a little better."

Speaking to the weekly meeting of the Southern California Basketball Writers Monday, the Bruins' 26-year coach said, "I think it's primarily a matter of timing and maturity with Bill."

"He's physically more mature and he's more mature emotionally, too, and that's helped him in all respects," Wooden said.

"He's naturally an impatient type of individual and I had a little talk with him one day about the patience of age and the impatience of youth. I told him I wished I had some of the impatience of youth again but I wished he had some of the patience of age."

Wooden's Bruins, who rolled up 110 and 111 points during the weekend in routing Ohio University and St. Bonaventure for their fifth and sixth wins of the year, host the third Bruin Basketball Classic Friday and Saturday nights.

With 81 wins in a row over four seasons, UCLA faces Wyoming while Michigan goes against the University of San Francisco in the first round.

"I feel it should be a good tournament," said Wooden. "We're looking forward to it to find out a little more about our players before the opening of the conference (the Pacific-8) the following week."

Before the Bruins' convincing 84-66

victory over North Carolina State, the UCLA coach indicated he was unhappy with his club. Now he isn't.

"Two weeks ago," he said, "I felt our team was behind what I expected them to be. Now I believe we're as far along as I expected them to be."

Why? "For the most part, our defense has been good from the beginning," Wooden replied. "But our offense hasn't been."

The long-time Bruin mentor explained that he had made "a couple of changes within the offense that have opened it up a little better."

He also told his players to forget that Walton was on the same team.

"I think subconsciously all of our players were just waiting to let Bill do it," he offered. "We're not doing that any more. We're going after the ball and it's definitely helped our rebounding."

"Another thing, I have quit babying some people along. Now I'm playing the guys together who are going to play. I have great empathy for every player I have but, gracious sakes, I can't let my personal feelings enter into who's going to play out there."

"There's only so many going to get to play and my system has always depended on seven or eight and I've been trying to think in terms of 12 or 18."

Tenth-ranked University of Southern California, 6-1, is at the All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City this week while 12th-rated Cal State Long Beach, 7-1, plays in the Evansville (Ind.) Tournament.

Named the writers' university and college players of the week were USC's Gus Williams and UC Riverside's Bobby Walters.

## Rams lost battle of ticket window, too

The Rams spent between \$8,000 and \$7,000 to do the clerical work for a football game that will never be played.

The cost involved sending out 50,000 tickets to their season ticket holders for a Dec. 30 game which the Rams would have hosted if they had defeated Dallas Sunday.

The National Football League will reimburse the club for most of the expense, a Ram spokesman said, and in any case the money spent was nothing compared to the blow to the team's morale and pride with the loss to the Cowboys.

Public sale of tickets for the canceled Dec. 30 game would have started Monday.

The 45,000 tickets purchased in response to the 50,000-mailing are redeemable at any branch of the Union Bank on or before Jan. 31. Total amount involved is approximately \$500,000 since the tickets were priced at \$12.00 each.

The bank charges no fee for the redemption service since it gets use of the money put up by the Rams for a matter of days or weeks and the interest on such an amount is considerable.

The breakdown of reimbursable costs including two mailings shows post-

age totaling about \$4,000. Printing costs were about \$1,600, making a grand total of \$5,600.

Coach Chuck Knox and his assistants spent a good part of the day Monday going over films of the Dallas game with an eye to correcting mistakes—next season.

"The coaches and the players were all optimistic about the future after the initial shock of losing to Dallas," the spokesman said. "They're all looking forward to next season—even some of the players who've been around for 13 years."

### Griffin selected MVP in Big Ten

CHICAGO (UPI) — Archie Griffin, sophomore tailback for Ohio State, Tuesday was selected winner of the Chicago Tribune Silver Football award as the most valuable player in Big Ten football for 1973.

Runner-up in the balloting was Michigan tight end Paul Seal.

### Liquori enters

Marty Liquori has joined Kenya's Ben Jipcho and Olympic champion Dave Wottle in the mile run in the Sunkist Invitational indoor track meet Jan. 19, it was announced Monday.

### T. Davis leading designated hitter

BOSTON (AP) — With an average of .293, Baltimore's Tommy Davis has captured the individual crown and the Orioles, also averaging .293, took the team batting championship in the first year of the designated hitter in the American League.

Davis, formerly batting champion of the National League, had 156 hits in 432 times at bat as a designated hitter, according to official figures released by the league Saturday. Davis had 13 hits in another playing capacity and finished tied with Milwaukee's George Scott at .306 in the over-all batting race.

### Merritt to stay at Tennessee St.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — Tennessee State University football coach John Merritt Monday declined an offer to coach Wichita State University.

Had he accepted he would have been the first black coach of a major college team.

"I have decided to remain at Tennessee State basically because of my loyalty to my coaches, to the boys we have recruited recently who expected us to be here, and to the university which I fell at this time particularly needs me more than Wichita," the cigar-puffing Merritt told a news conference.

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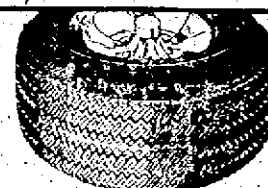


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# Was Santa Claus on Cowboys' side?

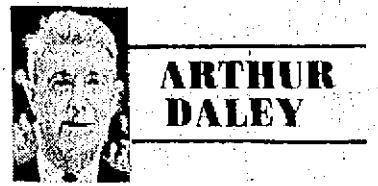
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NEW YORK — "When out on the field there arose such a clatter, Cowboys stirred in their boots to see what was the matter."

That's what the Christmas poet said — sort of. They didn't have to look long. No sooner had their playoff game with the Rams begun than they knew for sure what had caused the clatter. Santa Claus had arrived and was spilling goodies in boundless profusion. He barely waited to rein in his reindeer — Dasher and Dancer and all the others including Donner and Blitzen.

He filled the Cowboy's stocking fast. On the first Ram play from scrimmage the jolly old elf gave Dallas an interception. On the second he gave Dallas a recovered fumble. Each was converted into a touchdown and it was almost as if Santa was urging, "To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall! Now, dash away! Dash away! Dash away, all!"

IF THE COWBOYS DIDN'T dash that quickly into Sunday's championship showdown against the Minnesota Vikings, they later wriggled out of an



ARTHUR DALEY

uncomfortable 17-16 squeeze by using an 83-yard touchdown bomb that Santa had thoughtfully tucked away for emergency use at the bottom of the stocking. It set up a 27-16 Dallas victory.

It almost seems as though Santa was in a position to be so generous to Dallas because he had an extra supply of goodies available. He had given nothing to the Pittsburgh Steelers the day before.

Of the eight teams involved in the four playoff games, only the Steelers came up absolutely empty. But if they were shortchanged, they dared not complain, not in good conscience anyway.

A YEAR EARLIER the Pittsburghers had confronted the Oakland Raiders in these same post-season eliminations, and it was the same matchup except for a change in venue. This time it was in depressing Oakland.

The last time it had been in sparkling Three Rivers Stadium in Pittsburgh and Santa lavished his generosity on the Steelers who are owned by that most wonderful and generous of men, the philanthropic Art Rooney.

Maybe Santa wanted to pay Rooney back in kind for his countless benefactions, and so he dumped the entire sleigh onto the Pittsburgh gridiron. Franco Harris reached into the pile and

emerged with a touchdown play that will be remembered and recounted as long as football is played.

The Steelers were ahead by the margin of two field goals until the final 73 seconds. Then Ken Stabler scrambled 30 yards on a broken play for the score that put Oakland in front, 7-6. With only seconds of the game remaining, a freak play gave Pittsburgh a 13-7 victory. It was a gift from Santa or the gods or someone even higher.

A desperation Steeler pass was batted away by Jack Tatum, Oakland defender, but Harris made a shoestring catch of the ricochet and turned it into a 60-yard touchdown.

IT WAS TWO YEARS worth of Christmas present in one and the Steelers just had to make do with it. Oakland was given a smothering defense and an attack that riddled Pittsburgh's powerful front line. They also were handed the assignment of facing the Miami meatchopper next week.

Why is it that an overwhelming majority of people instinctively root against Oakland? This is true whether the opposition be the Cincinnati Reds, the New York Mets, Pittsburgh Steelers or Miami Dolphins. Dislike for Charlie Finley can't be that all embracing.

Observers fail to see Santa placing much in the Miami stocking. What can you give someone who has everything? After shays lotion? A yacht? It becomes difficult because Don Shula's mercenaries have it all.

But they had better enjoy it while they can because Paul Brown is in the process of creating a new dynasty with his youthful Cincinnati Bengals, the team of the future.

IT IS BEGINNING TO look as though Santa may yet give Fran Tarkenton his dearest wish and one unsatisfied ambition, the privilege of playing on a championship team. The Famous Scrambler — the better his team the less he scrambles — did a superior job with his Minnesota Vikings in leading them to a solid 27-20 victory over the Washington Redskins.

Santa gave little to the Redskins and yet they performed nobly in spite of quarterback problems. This has just been a bad year for Washington — from the White House down — and there will be no return to the Super Bowl for George Allen's elderly heroes. The Allen motto for his Over-The-Hill Gang has been: The future is now. It may need a revision to: The future is yesterday.

Now that Santa has completed his pre-Christmas visits to the football forces, it is to be fervently hoped that the bestows' bountiful blessings today on every parishoner who reads this column. To one and all: Merry Christmas!

## NOLAN RYAN SOCIAL ATHLETE OF YEAR

Angel pitching star Nolan Ryan, who set a major league record by striking out 383 batters last season, was chosen Southern California athlete of the year Monday.

The selection was made by the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation. The award has been given since 1960.

Ryan, who also pitched two no-hitters in 1973, will receive his athlete of the year trophy when he reports to the Angels' spring training camp from his home in Alvin, Tex.

Working in 41 games and 326 innings last season, the hard-throwing righthander posted a 21-16 record with a 2.87 ERA in his seventh big league year.

Ryan finished second in the American League Cy Young Award voting to the Baltimore Orioles' Jim Palmer.

Spring to Blues

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Blues of the National Hockey League called up Frank Spring, a 6-foot-3, 216-pound right wing,

from the Denver Spurs of the Western Hockey League and sent right wing Gordon Brooks to the same club Monday.

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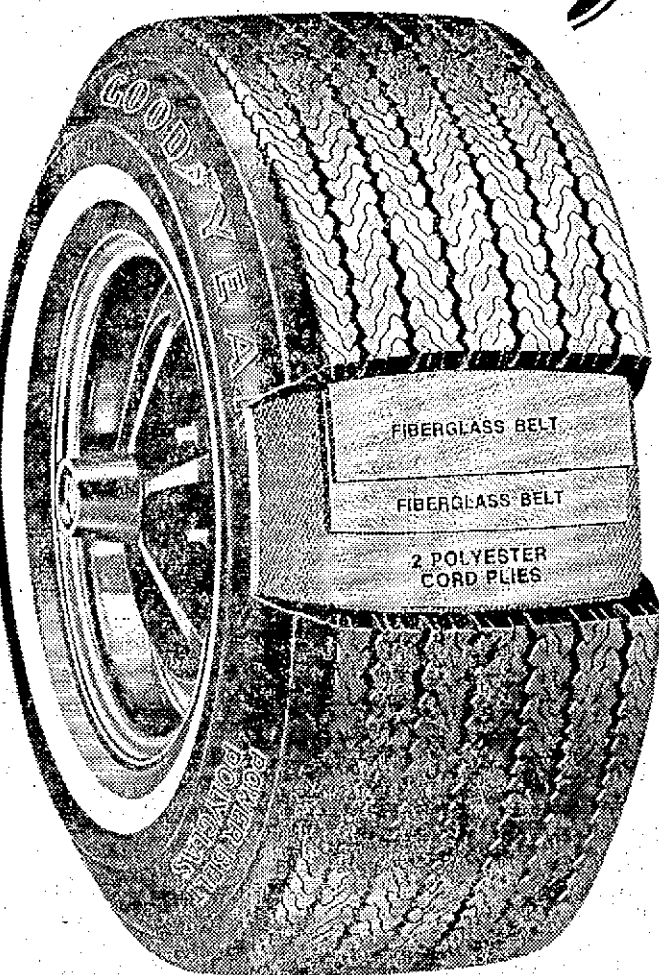
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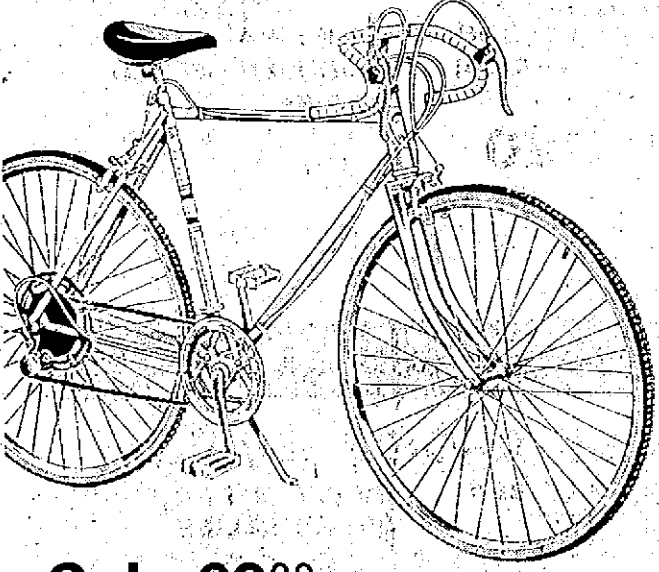
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# Big year for Long Beach's No. 1 bowler

## Merry Christmas, Bobby Knipple

By ALLEN WOLFE  
Staff Writer

"This is going to be the nicest Christmas I've ever had," says Bobby (Bobby) Knipple. "We have a lot to be thankful for."

There can be no doubt that Bobby's views are shared by his wife Marlene and their daughters, Kerry, age 9, and Kathy, 5.

Life has been especially kind to Long Beach's No. 1 bowling family this year. In more ways than one.

Last April, Bobby, Marlene and the kids moved into a new home at 2626 Vista Grande Ave. in east Long Beach. Three months later Bobby picked up a 1967 Commandeer motor home to use as a

home away from home. Bowlers Assn. tour stops around the country, sharing expenses with friends Tim Harahan, Jay Robinson and Dave Frame.

Nice "baubles" to have and possess, right? But, to hear Knipple tell the

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story, he gained one other valuable asset over the last 12 months—self-assurance and confidence in his ability to win on the highly-competitive PBA tour.

"It made all those other things possible," he reflects. "My attitude changed. I've always been the quiet, introverted

type. It took me a long time to overcome the trauma of being interviewed and having TV cameras stuck in my face.

In fact, I worried so much I ultimately affected my game. Whenever I'd reach the finals of a

tournament my stomach would knot up so tight I'd worry about what I'd say if I won. I'd psych myself out. I was that way for five or six years. It was terrible.

"I remember one tournament in particular. About three or four years ago, I went into the final match game against Dick

Weber and Harry Golden (PBA tournament director) came up to me and said, 'Well, champ, what are you going to say when you get your trophy?'

"Harry did it as a little joke to try to loosen me up. He knew I was tense. But it had just the opposite effect. I blew the game and the tournament."

Soon after, Knipple won the dubious tag as a "loser."

"Behind my back, I knew the rest of the guys were saying stuff like, 'Don't worry about Knipple, he'll fold. That really hurt. But they were dead right.'"

To correct the problem the 31-year-old native Californian returned to Long Beach and bypassed

most of the 1972 PBA tour events, concentrating instead on the Professional Coast Bowlers tournaments in Southern California, a regional offshoot of the PBA.

"I won two of the tournaments, so I had to get up and say a few words in front of everybody at the awards presentation," he reflects. "I learned to bowl under pressure situations and I found it wasn't too bad speaking in front of all those people. It's a super training ground for the big tour."

Then came 1973—and the rest is history.

Last February, the diminutive 5-7, 140-pound righthander collected \$6,000 for his victory in the \$50,000 King Louis Open in Kansas City, his

first PBA-sanctioned tour title ever.

Knipple went on to reach the finals in five of the nine Winter Tour events he entered, including a fourth place finish in the \$60,000 Fair Lakes Open in Baltimore. His official PBA earnings for the year topped \$18,000.

In addition, he has pocketed another \$7,500 since September by winning two more Professional Coast Bowlers tournaments—the Kona Lanes Open in Costa Mesa on Sept. 30, and the Columbia-California-Hawaii Open at Bahama Lanes in Pasadena on Nov. 15—plus the Glenn Allison PBA Western Regional Open on Dec. 16.

Each of the three victories was worth \$1,000.

Now you know why Christmas will be a joyful one for the Knipple clan.

Needless to say, Knipple is looking forward to next year's Professional Bowlers Assn. tour, which begins Jan. 1, with the \$100,000 Midas Open at Mel's Alameda Bowl in Oakland.

"I'm especially happy because the PBA banned the soakers," he explains, alluding to the fact that PBA executive director Joe Antenora and Board of Directors recently outlawed the use of chemical solvents to soften the surface hardness of bowling balls, causing them to hook better on oily lane conditions.

"I've always rolled a straight ball so the 'soakers' didn't help my game at all. I tried it, but the way I deliver at the line the ball started hooking immediately. I wasn't consistent with it and I didn't like the idea of having to throw my ball further and further out to compensate for the hook."

"I went back to my normal ball, but I found I couldn't compete with the guys who could use a soaker effectively. I quit the Summer Tour midway through and didn't even try the Fall Tour."

"It's my feeling that if you have to use an artificial chemical to help your game it's pretty sad. I think the PBA did the right thing. Now it comes down to natural ability, the way it should be."

If that's the case, Robert (Bobby) Knipple should be in pretty good shape to improve on 1973. "That would be nice," he laughs. "I wouldn't mind being in a higher tax bracket."

## TENNIS TALK

# Edles enjoys early gifts — two victories

By BOB MARTIN  
Staff Writer

Sixteen-year-old Mike Edles of Long Beach would have reason to be merry even if it weren't Christmas.

Winner of the junior boys' title in the Jaycee-sponsored Long Beach area junior tournament earlier this month, Mike now has added an open men's championship to his December honors.

He took top laurels in the second Los Angeles Harbor College Tennis Classic in Wilmington, directed by Harbor Coach Jim Heffron of Los Alamitos.

In the semifinals, the young star beat Roger Suey of Los Angeles, 7-5, 7-6, and in the finals of the three-weekend meet he defeated Sid Delgado of Redondo Beach, 7-6, 6-2.

Mike, who goes to Poly High, won the Moore League crown as a sophomore last spring.

DEFENDING CHAMPION Mike Hernandez, a pro in Santa Barbara, lost in the third round of the Harbor College meet to Delgado. In the semifinals, Delgado ousted Craig Edgcombe of Hermosa Beach, 6-2, 6-6, 4-6.

Former Long Beach State varsity player Carl Sramek lost in an early round to Edgcombe, and Eddy Heath of Wilmington was eliminated by Suey.

PAT CODY, a pro from Bell, won the women's open title, defeating a 14-year-old girl star, Trey Lewis of Miraleste, 6-3, 6-4, in the finals.

In the semifinals, Miss Cody got by the young sensation from Rolling Hills, Tracy Austin, 6-4, 6-0. Tracy just turned 11 this month.

Miss Lewis, who had eliminated Jane Little of Long Beach in the second round, 6-0, 6-1, defeated Norma Veal in the semifinals, 6-3, 5-7, 7-5.

Little Miss Austin and 13-year-old Anna Lucia Fernandez of Torrance took the women's doubles. In the finals, they beat Anna Lucia's twin sister, Anna Maria Fernandez and a woman player, Sue Gilliland, 6-4, 4-6, 7-6.

In the semifinals, Austin-Fernandez ousted Becky Bell and Lisa Albano, 6-2, 6-2, and Fernandez-Gilliland beat Mary Ellen Lewis and Dale Johnson, 6-3, 6-3.

THE MEN'S DOUBLES event was won by Mario Parker, a Golden West College star, and Gene Simpson, a former Long Beach State player. They defeated two Long Beach players, Tom Maxey and Mark Andrews, in the semifinals, 7-6, 1-6, 6-3, and then beat two Kramer Club pros, Ken Porter and Robert Lansdorf, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, for the championship.

In the other semifinal, Porter-Lansdorf beat ex-Harbor star John Braun and Al Lopez, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Long Beach City College Coach Benny Crigger and Long Beach pro Dennis Moss were eliminated by Porter-Lansdorf in an early round, 6-4, 6-4.

Andrews, ex-LBCC star, teamed with Miss Cody to win the open mixed doubles, defeating Penny Johnson of Long Beach and Terry Plowden in the finals, 7-5, 6-1.

In the semifinals, Cody-Andrews beat Dale Johnson and Al Long, 7-5, 6-2, and Penny Johnson-Plowden beat Wendy Carmichael and Tom Wright, 6-0, 6-4.

Other results:

JUNIOR VETERANS — Semifinals: Sid Delgado d. Benny Crigger, 6-7, 1-6, 6-4; Harry Brown d. Dennis Moss, 6-2, 7-6. Finals: Delgado d. Brown, 7-5, 6-3.

C MEN'S — Finals: Joe Gunnarri d. Bernard Presser, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1 (Arnold Ger of Long Beach lost to Presser in the quarterfinals, 1-6, 7-5, 7-6) DOUBLES — Finals: Ace Murphy-Chuck Acosta of Long Beach d. Robert Ida-Jerry Rowland, 6-4, 6-2.

C WOMEN'S — Finals: Elizabeth Louke d. Alberta Heffron, 6-2, 6-1. DOUBLES — Finals: Heffron-Louise Woodbridge d. Del Saitzinger-Vicki Costello, 6-4, 6-3.

D MEN'S — Finals: Tom Simmons (Long Beach) d. Alex Garcia, 1-5, 6-4. DOUBLES — Finals: Simmons-Bill Crane (Long Beach) d. Pete Kohler-Tony Molter, 6-1, 6-2.

D WOMEN'S — Finals: Nancy Green d. Vicky Heston, 6-3, 7-6. D MIXED DOUBLES — Finals: Li & Ed Trefzger (Long Beach) d. Barbara Gram-Paul Green, 6-2, 6-3.

# Jordan No. 1 seed in Covina tourney

By KEN PIVERNETZ  
Staff Writer

Bob Cook hasn't made any plans for New Year's eve, but he certainly wouldn't mind spending it in Covina.

If Cook is in Covina on New Year's eve, the Jordan High basketball team will also be there, playing in the finals of the prestigious 32-team Covina Tournament which ends that night.

The Panthers are the No. 1 seeded team for the state's largest prep tournament which gets underway Wednesday along with a multitude of other post-Christmas events.

In all, 28 tournaments begin either Wednesday or Thursday across the Southland. Most end Friday or Saturday, with only Covina, extending over to Monday night because of the size of its field.

Jordan and Millikan are at Covina. Poly is the defending champion at San Bernardino. Compton is at Villa Park. St. Anthony and Wilson are in the Katella Tournament. Lakewood competes at Torrance.

The six Moore League schools plus St. Anthony are an impressive 46-15 over-all heading into the most important non-league week the teams have.

Jordan was seeded first at Covina before the Panthers' back-to-back two-point losses, which says Coach Hank Hurt the team's confidence.

"Both Hank Walker and Dennis Brown were nursing bad colds last week and Larry Hudson has

been playing on a sore ankle since the Wilson game," reports Cook.

"We've played a lot of games (10). The rest last week did us some good."

Returning Wednesday is guard Nishel Jackson who has missed the team's last five games since being suspended for his behavior at the Lakewood Tournament.

Jackson, who has scored at a 11.2 clip for five games, was voted back on the club by his teammates, says Cook, "but he will have to play his way back into the starting lineup."

The Panthers (8-2) meet Glendora at 4:30 Wednesday at Covina, the same time Millikan (6-3) is playing Poway at San Diego at neighboring Northview.

If the Panthers reach the semis, they're liable to come up against either Verbum Dei or Jefferson in the semis Saturday night. L.A. Fremont and Dominguez are in the other bracket.

The tournament also spotlights Troy's Mark Wulfeneyer, who is chasing Bill Boyd in his quest to become the Southern Section's all-time scoring champion.

In six games, Wulfeneyer has tallied 50, 40, 33, 47, 34 and 35 points for a 39.8 average.

Hudson is making inroads on the all-time Moore League scoring list. The 6-6 Panther forward has 1,188 points in 61 games over a three-year period, a total exceeded only by Chuck Moore (1619) and Trent Gaines (1565) of Poly and Millikan's Bob Davis (1222) in 1966.

The league, with 15 players scoring at better

than a 15.0 clip, appears set for its finest year since 1966.

Other first-round pairings:

Poly (6-2) vs. San Geronio at 5:10 Wednesday at Pacific High in San Bernardino; Compton (7-1) vs. Lawndale at 7 Wednesday at Villa Park.

St. Anthony (8-1) and Wilson (7-2) don't play until Thursday at the Katella Tournament where if the Saints and Bruins get by the first round, they'll meet in the semis Friday night.

Host Katella handed Huntington Beach its first loss in the finals of the Anaheim Convention Center Tournament last week.

Lakewood (4-4) is also idle until Thursday in the Torrance Tournament.

High school scoring leaders

	GP	PTS	FG	FT	REB	AST	BLK	STL	PF
Lenzie, St. Anthony	9	209	35	23.2					
Hudson, Jordan	6	203	34	22.3					
Alford, Compton	6	185	29	20.6					
Caserman, Wilson	9	183	24	20.3					
Hardy, Jordan	10	181	27	18.1					
Burke, Compton	9	180	27	17.8					
E. Butler, Poway	8	179	25	16.3					
Decker, Wilson	9	149	25	16.0					
Jones, Compton	9	135	26	15.6					
McHugh, Lakewood	9	134	27	15.0					
Wright, Millikan	8	128	25	14.2					
Reyes, Lakewood	9	109	25	13.8					
Sinko, St. Anthony	9	102	20	11.3					
Hall, Lakewood	8	99	20	11.1					
Heat, Poly	8	88	25	11.0					
Walker, Jordan	10	104	16	10.4					
HFE—high individual effort.									

High school tourney schedule

ARTESIA TOURNAMENT  
Wednesday: 4 — Downey vs. L.A. Miraloma, 5:30 — Mayfield vs. Agoura, 7 — Paramount vs. Hamilton, 8:30 — Artesia vs. Dana Hills.

COVINA TOURNAMENT  
Wednesday: 4 — Covina Hills, 10:30 — Covina No. 1 vs. South Hills, 10:30 — Fullerton vs. Fairfax, noon — Dominguez vs. Blair, 1:30 p.m. — San Gabriel vs. Covina, 3 — Fremont vs. Monrovia, 4:30 — Poway vs. Millikan, 6:30 — Santa Fe vs. San Gabriel, 8 — Covina.

(at Northview) 9 a.m. — Edgewood vs. Rosemead, 10:30 — Troy vs. Workman, noon — Murphy vs. Monrovia, 1:30 p.m. — Arroyo vs. South Pasadena, 3 — Veljeon Dei vs. L.A. Washington, 4:30 — Jordan vs. Glendora, 6:30 — Lakewood vs. Arcadia, 8 — Muir vs. Northview.

KATELLA TOURNAMENT  
Wednesday: 7:30 — Rolling Hills vs. Western Hills, 9:30 — San Clemente vs. Kettle, 11:30 — San Clemente vs. Kettle.

Thursday: 7:30 — Beverly Hills vs. St. Anthony, 9 — Los Alamitos vs. Wilton.

SAN BERNARDINO KIWANIS TOURNAMENT  
Wednesday: (at Pacific) 3:30 — Chaffey vs. Agoura, 5:30 — Poly vs. San Gabriel, 7:30 — Victor Valley vs. Riverside Poly, 8:30 — Kennedy (Barstow) vs. Pacific.

(at San Bernardino) 3:30 — Corona vs. Rancho, 5:30 — Fontana vs. Apple Valley, 7:30 — Cajon vs. Eisenhower, 8:30 — Redlands vs. San Bernardino, 10:30 — Vista La Brea vs. San Bernardino.

Wednesday: 3:45 — Bell Gardens vs. Los Angeles, 5:15 — Magnolia vs. Bell Gardens, 6:45 — Lancaster vs. Compton, 8:30 — Vista Park vs. La Sierra.

AREA-OLINDA TOURNAMENT  
Thursday: 4 — Garden Grove vs. Mission Viejo, 5:30 — Service vs. La Quinta, 7 — Hitt vs. Sunnyside Hills, 8:30 — Glendora vs. Area-Olinda.

BRETHREN TOURNAMENT  
Thursday: 7:30 — Mary Star of the Sea vs. Valley Christian, 9:30 — Bishop Diego vs. Bell-Jefferson, 2 — Canwell vs. Brethren.

TORRANCE TOURNAMENT  
Thursday: 4 — Lakewood vs. South Torrance, 4:30 — Alta Costa vs. West Torrance, 6:30 — North Torrance vs. Aviation, 1 — Torrance vs. Hawthorne.

U.S. girls in volleyball tourney

A U.S. national junior girls volleyball team leaves Thursday for Regina, Saskatchewan, to compete against 15 Canadian teams in a holiday tournament.

The travel squad is composed of eight Southland girls. They are Claire McCarthy, Sue Woodstra, Debbie Landreth, Juli Vaccari, Tammy Provonsha, Rocky Elias, Debbie Green and Ann Golden-son.



JEFF McHUGH, leading scorer on Millikan team with 15.0 average, will lead his team into Covina Tournament beginning Wednesday. —Staff Photo

# 3 runners hurt in car crash

MARLBORO, Mass. (UPI) — Three all-America distance runners from Western Kentucky were injured when a car crashed into their motel room while they slept.

Most seriously injured of the three, all natives of Bristol, England, was Anthony Staynings, 18.

Staynings, the world record holder in the 10,000 meters for 17-year-olds (20:56), was in satisfactory condition at Marlboro Hospital with a fractured pelvis, lacerations, pulled muscles and a bruised back. He is expected to be out of action for a year, hospital officials said.

Also admitted to the hospital was Nicholas Rose, 20, who suffered severe lacerations of the arms, legs and back. The third runner, Chris Ridler, suffered minor lacerations in the accident early Saturday and was treated and released.

Police said a station wagon left route 20 around 4 a.m. Saturday and roared into the runners' room at the Post Road Motel, pinning Staynings under the vehicle.

The driver of the car, Richard Lynch, 41, of Marlboro, pleaded innocent Saturday morning to a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol. His case was continued.

Staynings also is the British junior steeplechase record holder while Rose, an all-America both indoors and out finished second, five seconds behind Steve Prefontaine, in the NCAA Cross Country championship.

Ridler is a cross country all-America for Western Kentucky, which has won its conference title nine years in a row.

The three runners were in the area to visit a friend in nearby Maynard.

# 'Sugar' boycott growing

Tide-Notre Dame draws big uproar

ATLANTA (AP) — The national office of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference has announced its support of the local chapter in New Orleans, which is boycotting the Sugar Bowl football game to be played New Year's Eve.

Tyrone Brooks, national communications director of SCLC, said Monday that the civil rights organization will picket the American Broadcasting Company headquarters in New York until they completely withdraw their support of the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans.

ABC is scheduled to televise the matchup between Notre Dame and Alabama.

BROOKS said the New Orleans chapter of SCLC is boycotting the Sugar Bowl game because the Sugar Bowl committee selected 83 members to serve on the panel, including only six blacks.

"We find this to be outrageous, since New Orleans is about 55 per cent black," said Brooks. "The black community is being misrepresented."

Attorney Alvin Chambliss, of New Orleans, who is representing the local chapter there, has filed charges with the Federal Communications Commission against ABC because the network is broadcasting the game.

Chambliss has also filed charges with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission against the Sugar Bowl committee because of the alleged discrimination in the hiring of blacks to work during the activities in the Sugar Bowl.

BROOKS said the New Orleans SCLC chapter has filed additional charges with the Internal Revenue Service challenging the nonprofit status of the Sugar Bowl because "the Sugar Bowl committee year after year continues to ignore the community in the distribution of funds from Sugar Bowl activities."

Brooks said jobs within the Sugar Bowl were not equally distributed among the black and white communities in New Orleans.

Wake Forest grid team to play Japan

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — Wake Forest's football team will play two exhibition games in Japan in January. It was announced Monday.

The Deacons' first game will be Jan. 5 against a Kwasei University team in Okawa, and the second is scheduled for Jan. 13 against the Tokyo All-Stars. The team is scheduled to leave for Japan Jan. 2 and return Jan. 15.

# Ontario 500 tops USAC's '74 schedule

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UPI) — The United States Auto Club, confident the energy crisis will not doom its racing program, has announced its national championships, dirt track and stock car events for 1974.

All of the Championship events are scheduled for Sundays, including the million-dollar Indianapolis 500. It was pointed out, however, that the weekend dates were subject to change depending on the energy crisis.

The Championship Division opens with the California 500 at Ontario, Motor Speedway on March 10. The other 500-milers are at Indianapolis, now set for May 26, and Pocono, Pa., June 30.

The other Championship events were: March 17, Phoenix, Ariz. 150 miles; April 7, Trenton, N.J., 200; June 9, Milwaukee, 150; July 21, Cambridge Junction, Mich., 200; Aug. 11, Milwaukee, 200; Sept. 15, Cambridge Junction, 150; Sept. 22, Trenton, 300; Nov. 10, Phoenix, 150.

The dirt track schedule—all 100 miles—was: July 4, Syracuse, N.Y.; Aug. 17, Sedalia, Mo.; Aug. 18, Springfield, Ill.; Sept. 7, Indianapolis; Sept. 8, Duquoin, Ill.

The stock car schedule: April 27, Pocono, Pa.; May 25, Sedalia, Mo.; June 15, Indianapolis, 100; June 16, Terre Haute, Ind., 100 laps; July 4, Pikes Peak, Colo., 200; July 14, Milwaukee, 200; July 21, Cambridge Junction, Mich., 200; Aug. 11, Milwaukee, 200; Aug. 17, Springfield, Ill., 100; Aug. 18, Milwaukee, 200; Sept. 15, Sedalia, Mo., 100; Sept. 16, Indianapolis, 100; Sept. 17, Duquoin, Ill., 100; Sept. 18, Milwaukee, 200.

# NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE  
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	25	6	.813	
New York	23	15	.605	1 1/2
Buffalo	19	19	.500	5 1/2
Philadelphia	11	27	.294	13 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Capehart	23	13	.638	
Atlanta	18	17	.514	5 1/2
Pacers	17	18	.486	6 1/2
Houston	11	25	.306	12 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE  
Midwest Division

Phoenix	13	22	.371
Seattle	14	26	.350
Monday's Games			
No games scheduled.			
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### Monday's Closing Prices

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# Pre-holiday trade slow

**New York Times Service**

**NEW YORK** — Tax-loss selling and other pressures sent stock prices lower Monday in slow, pre-Christmas trading. Some of the nation's best-known glamour stocks traded at their poorest prices of the year, before a firming trend late in the session trimmed losses.

The Dow Jones industrials, down by 9 points at noon, finished at 814.81 with a decline of 3.92 points.

Street's favorite groups in recent years — tumbled across a broad front. There were point-plus declines in Searle, American Home Products, Squibb and Schering-Plough.

UPJOHN, plummeting 8 points to 63, showed the biggest loss on the active list. The company, seeking to correct opinions expressed to the investment community, issued a statement saying that two of its antibiotics — lincomycin and clindamycin — are "safe and effective" for their indicated uses.

With many holiday-minded brokers, and investors absent from the market, volume on the New York Stock Exchange fell to 11.54 million shares from Friday's 18.68 million shares.

On Wall Street, there was a chill, rather forlorn air and the huge Christmas tree in front of the stock exchange carried colored balls but no lights this season, in deference to the energy crisis.

Railroad stocks produced a number of winners in the generally sluggish market, on the thesis that they will be relative beneficiaries of the fuel crisis by hauling coal, by making more efficient use of energy sources — and, in some cases, by probably increasing profits next year.

**INVESTORS** may establish losses for their 1973 tax returns until the market's closing session next Monday. Some observers said that, in the four trading days that remain, a year-end rally still has a chance of making its appearance.

Both Cheslie System and Norfolk & Western climbed 2½ points. Seaboard Coast Line Industries added 1½.

At the outset of trading, the market was troubled by the doubling in price of Persian Gulf crude oil. This action, announced in Teheran, Iran, on Sunday, was seen as a severe blow for the European and Japanese economies which are heavily dependent upon middle east oil.

Affecting glamour stocks adversely was the continuing adjustment in portfolio positions by many institutions, whose money managers sense now that interest has moved to other sectors of the market.

The Amex market price index dropped 0.26 to 85.22. Declines outnumbered advances by 422 to 342 while 387 issues were unchanged.

Among issues posting 1973 lows were Xerox, down 4 points to 114%; Avon Products, 3% to 58; Honeywell, 3% to 67%; IBM, 3 to 237½, and Sears, Roebuck, 1% to 79%.

In the over-the-counter market, the NASDAQ industrial index fell 1.08 to 80.15 while the composite index dropped 0.85 to 88.67.

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### Monday's Quotations

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# Obituaries - Funerals

**ABRAHAMSON, Roland**, George. Passed away December 23. Chapel service and interment Friday, 12 noon, Westminster Memorial Park Mortuary and Cemetery.

**ARNOLD, Grace**. Beloved wife of Herbert Arnold; mother of Jeffrey S. Arnold, Jonathan W. Arnold and Miss Leslie E. Arnold; sister of William A. Whan, Robert Whan and George Whan. Services 9:00 a.m. Thursday, Church of Our Fathers, Forest Lawn-Cypress, Forest Lawn Mortuary. Family requests donation to the American Cancer Society.

**BUTLER, Della**. Sponberg Mortuary. 428-1485.

**CANNON, James C.** Sunnyside Mortuary. 424-1631.

**CHARD, Sylvia Mildred**. Service Wednesday, 11 a.m. Mottell's Mortuary.

**CHENOWETH, Fern D.** Survived by husband, Preston; daughters, Doris Walker and Janet Price; 1 brother; 4 sisters; 8 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren. Services Wednesday, 2 p.m. Sunnyside Mortuary Mission Chapel, 1500 E. San Antonio Dr., with interment at Sunnyside Memorial Gardens. Sunnyside Mortuary directing.

**COSYNS, Henry B.** Passed away December 22 in Orange, Calif. Survived by son, Ben Cosyn of Stanton. Services will be Thursday, 1 p.m. Paramount Mortuary Chapel. Interment Westminster Memorial Park. John A. Mies, Paramount Mortuary directing.

**DONAHUE, Therman A.** Mottell's Mortuary. 436-2284.

**DOTY, Pierce Edward**. Passed away December 23, after a brief illness while visiting in Modesto. Beloved husband of Beth Doty; father of Floyd Doty, Janice Chamberlain and Sharon Evans; brother of John T. Doty, Mary Bovic and Marcha Taggart; also survived by 7 grandchildren. Member of the Bellflower Lodge No. 523 F&AM; El Bekal Temple Shrine, Long Beach. Resident and businessman of Bellflower for the past 40 years. Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Hospital of Long Beach or the charity of your choice. Services Friday, 11:30 a.m. Hillside Church, Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier. Rose Hills Mortuary directing.

**EDMOND, Carl Sheelar** Stricklin Mortuary. 426-3365.

**FADDEN, Mary Gladys**. Sunnyside Mortuary directors.

**GOMAN, Toni E.** Dilday Family Funeral directors. 436-9024.

**GOODWIN, Esther Belle**. Former resident of Bellflower and long time restaurant proprietor. Passed away December 23. Survived by her sister, Mrs. Alma Black; niece, Mrs. Marilyn De Graaf; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., White's Funeral Home, Bellflower.

**GROGAN, Thelma Hoffman**. Passed away at her home in Palm Springs, Calif., Dec. 21, 1973. Mrs. Grogan was born in Black Falls, Wisconsin. She was graduated from Lawrence College in Appleton, Wisconsin, where she was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority. She received her Master's degree from Univ. of Calif. at Berkeley. She taught in the Military Academy in Long Beach. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was active in many civic and service clubs. She was a member of the Soroptimist, Optimist, Elbel Group W., Patio, Petroleum Clubs and American Legion Auxiliary. Survived by husband, Jack; brother, Duane Hoffman, Black River Falls, Wis.; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends who mourn her passing. Service Wednesday 2:00 p.m., Sheelar/Stricklin Mortuary. The Rev. Gal Gough from the First United Methodist Church officiating. Interment Westminster Memorial Park.

**GRIFFITHS, James W.** Born 81 years ago in Illinois. Survived by wife, Beatrice of Long Beach. Was a member of Modern Woodmen of America and Dearborn Lodge No. 319 F&AM of Orland Park, Illinois. Service Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. Mottell's Mortuary.

**GRONWOLD, Henry M.** Services Wednesday, 2:00 p.m., Hunter Mortuary Chapel.

**GWARTNEY, Ralph**. Age 78, of 1901 E. 55th St. Survived by son, Ronald; brother, Carl; sisters, Mrs. A.B. Cooley, Mrs. Roscoe Archer; 2 grandsons. Services Thursday, 10:30 a.m. Sponberg Mortuary Chapel.

**HARVEY, Lester**. Sheelar/Stricklin Mortuary. 426-3365.

**HASTE, James Marion**. Service Wednesday, 2 p.m. Mottell's Mortuary.

**HUTCHINSON, Mary E.** Dilday Family Funeral directors. 436-9024.

**KEMP, Scott**. Passed away December 22. Chapel service and interment Thursday, 12 noon, Westminster Memorial Park Mortuary and Cemetery.

**LAMBERT, Lloyd**. Age 74, of 6545 Cherry Ave. Survived by wife, Florence; brothers, Dana and Leonard; sister, Mrs. Dorothy Miller. Service Thursday, 2 p.m. Sponberg Mortuary Chapel.

**LEWIS, Audrey**. Beloved wife of Kenneth Lewis; mother of Jane Lewelling and Janet Chembenler; sister of Richard Lambine; daughter of Margaret Lambine; 2 grandchildren. Family requests donations to Pacific Hospital Cancer Fund, Long Beach. Services 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Church of Our Fathers, Forest Lawn-Cypress, Forest Lawn Mortuary.

**LOUCKS, Walter W.** Services Wednesday, 11 a.m. Patterson & Snively Chapel.

**LOWENTROUT, Brooks Weber**. Service Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. Mottell's Mortuary.

**MATTSON, Anthony P.** Sheelar/Stricklin Mortuary. 426-3365.

**McKENZIE, Jack**. Mottell's Mortuary. 436-2284.

**McKINNON, Neil Phillip**. (76) Of Long Beach. Survived by wife, Olive McKinnon; son, Thomas McKinnon; daughters, Mary M. Mill and Nancy McGee; 9 grandchildren. Member Gaff and Gun Club, Long Beach. Visitation Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Luyben Family Mortuary. Funeral mass Wednesday evening 7:00 p.m., St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church. Graveside blessing Thursday, 10:00 a.m., All Souls Cemetery.

**McPHERSON, Walter Harold** (Mac). Graveside service Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. V.A. Cemetery, West Los Angeles. Directed by B.W. Coon Funeral Home. Friends may call all-day Monday and Tuesday.

**NORLANDER, Joan Kay**. Sheelar/Stricklin Mortuary. 426-3365.

**O'FARRELL, Otis J.** Age 49, passed away Saturday. Survived by son, Patrick; daughters, Kathleen Kauffman, Toni Thomas, Carol Sue Little, Nancy Frazier and Casey O'Farrell. Private services will be held. Patterson & Snively directors.

**OPPLIGER, Mabel P.** Born 69 years ago in Pennsylvania. Survived by husband, Jack of Long Beach; sisters, Martha Witten of Pennsylvania, Margaret Lynn of New York, Ann Marsh of Angeles Oaks, California, Edna Clark of Pennsylvania and Alice Swinchart of California. Service Friday, 11 a.m. Mottell's Mortuary.

**POLLOCK, Wanda E.** Wife of Stephen J. Pollock; mother of Paul F. Ipper, Mrs. Joan A. Klobuchar, Mrs. Beverly Jean Quinlan; sister of Mrs. Leda C. Holiday; 8 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren. Services 3:00 p.m. Thursday, Church of Our Fathers, Forest Lawn-Cypress, Forest Lawn Mortuary.

**QUICK, George C.** Beloved husband of Lorraine E. Quick; father of Thomas W. Quick and Mary J. Jarrod; brother of Lyman Quick, Hazel Schnake and Rita Besant; 8 grandchildren. Services 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, Church of Our Fathers, Forest Lawn-Cypress, Forest Lawn Mortuary.

**SHEFFIELD, Verona M.** Service Thursday, 1 p.m. Dilday Family Chapel. 1250 Pacific Ave.

**SHEROAN, William**. Sunnyside Mortuary. 424-1631.

**SILO, Isabelle**. Sunnyside Mortuary. 424-1631.

**SMITH, Marie A.** Age 84, passed away Monday. Survived by son, Donald A.; daughter, Mrs. Myrle Howe. Service Thursday, 1 p.m. with Rev. Virgil F. Bjerke officiating at Patterson & Snively Chapel.

**STOCKMAN, Mabel**. Mottell's Mortuary. 436-2284.

**WARD, Elwin E.** Survived by wife, Mae J. Ward; son, Robert Ward; 2 grandsons, Robert J. and Bryon C. Ward; 2 sisters, Rose M. Johnson and Ruth Phillips. Mr. Ward was a member of St. Barnabas Catholic Church. Rosary Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Dilday Family Chapel, 1250 Pacific Ave. Funeral Mass Thursday, 10 a.m. St. Barnabas Catholic Church.

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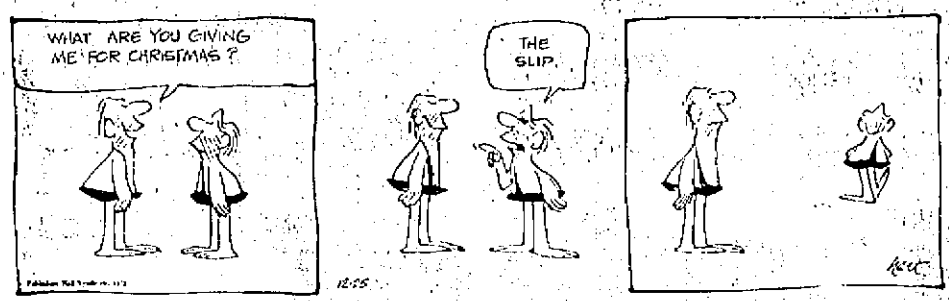
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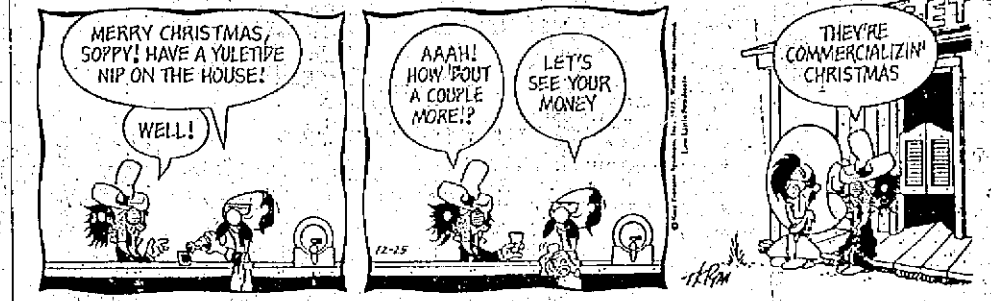


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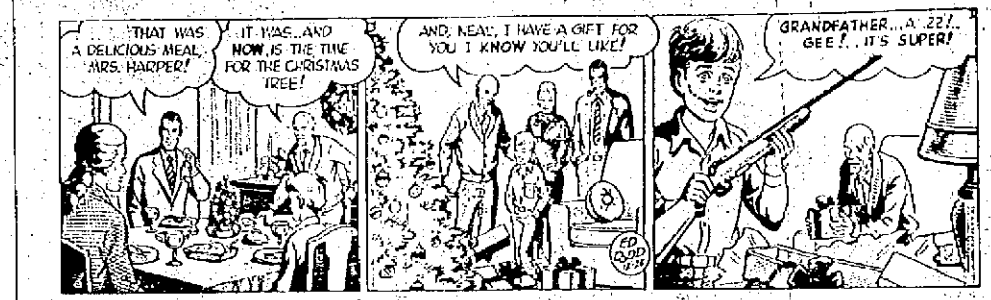
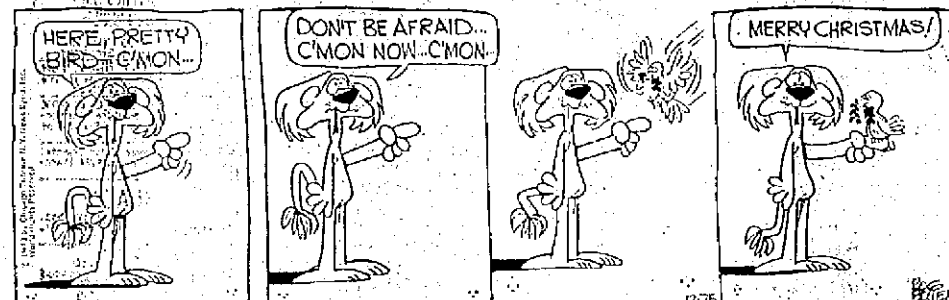


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Forecast for Wednesday

Your birthday today: Finds you planning major changes for 1973. These tend to be mostly consolidations of existing resources into fresh combinations. Material considerations now depend more than ever on correct logic and sound principles. Today's natives naturally practice thrift, often to a greater extent than needed, and have a good sense of time.

Aries (March 21-April 19): Avoid haste and impulsive moves. An early start is not much help as modifying features change back and forth as the days wear on.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): The battery you feel at being called in for some serious task can easily blind you as to what you must do. A good day for careful listening.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Everybody you care about has some special need, enough to distract you from speculation or other financial maneuvers—and it's just as well.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): Money matters are better pursued after the turn of the year; simply clear the decks now for a realistic view of where you are.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): What seems to you to be adverse changes actually offer prospects of lasting benefits once you cope with them in good faith.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Spend most of today putting things to rights, just making your life tidy again. Extra spending would impress nobody and is thus needless.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A change of course is probable, should be worked out deliberately very late in the day or, even better, tomorrow, when you've had a chance to digest experience.

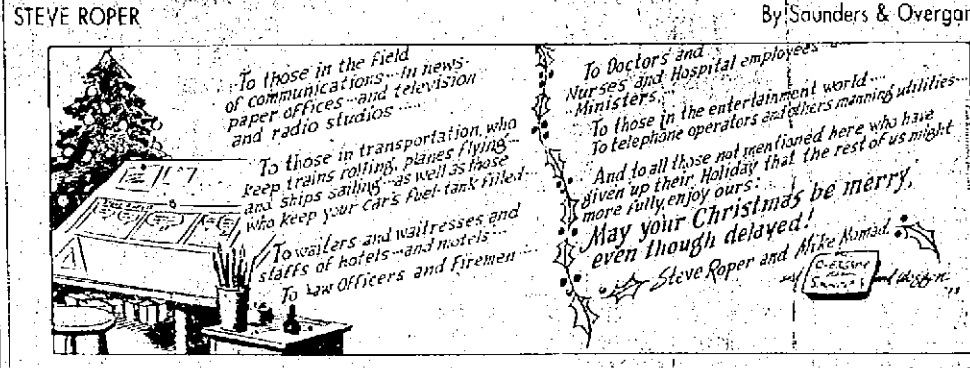
Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Today's brainstorm may not appear feasible now, but can be worked into something big later. Opportunity to get rid of long-standing nuisance possible.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Extra expense is certain to pile up, with nobody to cover it but yourself. Do what you can to keep things within reason; turn down speculative offers.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Now turn your thoughts to serious business; get set for newly organized enterprise. Today is for preparations rather than getting started.

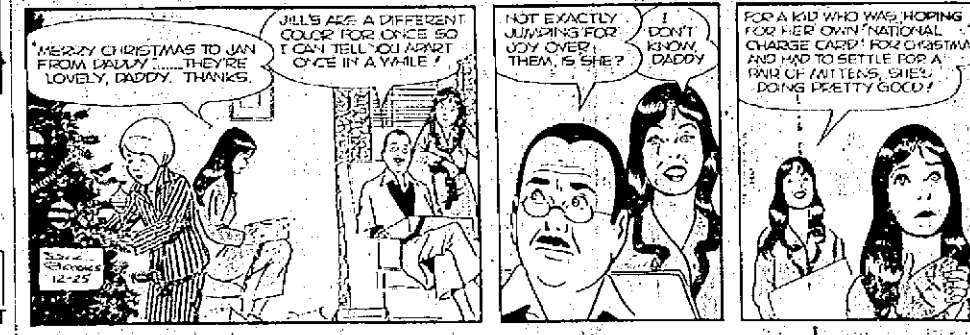
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Compromise is difficult to achieve, yet desirable today. Follow your intuition straight out of any adventure that doesn't quite feel right to you.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Leave your friends out of your financial planning; stay out of their schemes. Love and charity begin at home; tonight is a wonderful time.



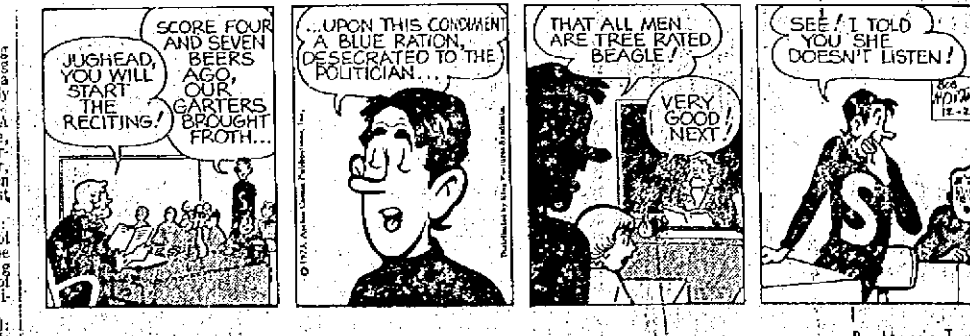
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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

from  
**Anco Personnel**  
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3711 Long Beach Blvd. 595-4481



## Holiday Greetings

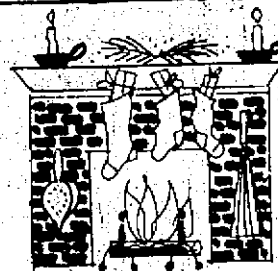
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We Wish You All  
of The Blessings  
and Joys of This  
Christmas Season.

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## Holiday Greetings

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy New Year to our many friends . . . our good Customers . . . and a heartfelt thanks for giving us the opportunity to serve you!

**REX L. HODGES REALTY CO.**



## A Christmas Wish from all of us AT BELMONT REALTY

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316 Marina Drive  
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## Best Wishes

May we wish you and yours the brightest, happiest, merriest Christmas ever.

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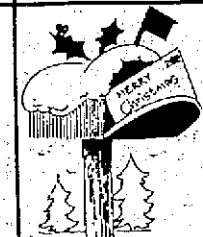
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## GREETINGS OF THE SEASON...

**BOB COLE REALTY**

3118 E. 4th St., L.B.  
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## Greetings

Here's a wish that is as old fashioned as a Yuletide carol and every bit as sincere! Merry Christmas to all our friends and patrons . . . and a Happy New Year

**Century 21**

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We are grateful for the patronage and the friendship you have shown us during the past year. May we extend to you our deepest wish for all the joys of this wonderful holiday season!

Your Classified Dept.



Every Member of  
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Wish You  
**Holiday Greetings**

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As Christmas Bells Ring  
We send you our Greetings,  
our thanks and our warm  
Good Wishes  
**Dec & Dory**

## GREETINGS

All the season's nicest things . . . love, joy and laughter. Hope they are yours to keep.



**GENTRY REALTY**

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## PEACE

May the serenity of this peaceful season fill hearts everywhere with brotherhood.

Wishing you the joys of holidays

**El Dorado Realty, Inc.**

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## SEASON'S BEST

A gift, bright, merry, filled  
with love and joy to all.  
**WOFFORD REALTY**  
425-1261



## Happy Holiday

"It's more than a promise  
lasting with Thomas"  
**HENRI THOMAS REALTY**  
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## Season's Greetings

Wishing you the best of everything

Mignon Coffman, Realtor  
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Greetings and good wishes for Christmas  
New Year, Always!

**Henri Thomas & Co.**  
5570 East 2nd St. 433-0476



## FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU

We send our greetings and best wishes for a merry, old-fashioned holiday season.

**WILLIE COINE SANDERS REALTOR**  
Phone 434-3417



## Holiday Greetings

to you and yours from all of us here

**ANCHOR REALTY**  
Phone 434-0302



## PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

**B.W. COON FUNERAL HOME**  
1017 OBISPO AVENUE  
LONG BEACH



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

May Yuletide bring you such content  
That when its long gone  
The peace remains  
within your heart  
Like songs that echo on

**DILDAY FAMILY FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

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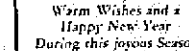


## A Christmas Wish

May the wreath of good fellowship and happiness be round you and yours this holiday season. This is our most sincere wish for you.

**WESTMINSTER MEMORIAL PARK MORTUARY**

14803 BEACH BLVD. WESTMINSTER



## Warm Wishes and a Happy New Year During this Joyous Season

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## Merry Christmas TO ALL

**WELLS FARGO Security Guard Services**



## THE MAX LIVONI REALTY COMPANY

4105 E. Broadway,  
at Belmont Ave.,  
Long Beach



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

From all of us to all of you, we wish you a joyous holiday and we thank you for your patronage during the past year.

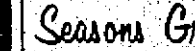
We send you our greetings, our thanks, and our warm good wishes.



## May the Star of Bethlehem light your way

Happy Hanukkah & Season's Greetings From All Of Us At

**AA&A UPHOLSTERY**  
1223 CHERRY AVE.  
Long Beach 591-0579



## Season's Greetings

May the peace and joy of Christmas reign in the hearts of all. And may the blessings of the season be yours.

**HARRIS COLONIAL MORTUARY**  
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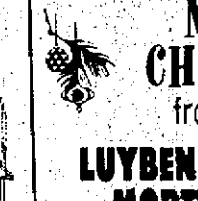


## BRINGING YOU

Holiday Greetings To All Our Friends

**ATLANTIS PROPERTIES**  
597-8804

See us at our new location  
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## MERRY CHRISTMAS from

**LUYBEN FAMILY MORTUARY**

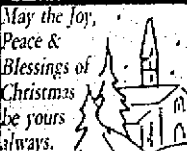
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## Season's Greetings

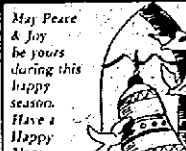
A toast to folks who make Christmas so special. Cheers and thanks . . . to you!

**PRESS CLUB**



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## CITY PHOTO & STAFF

Wishes You All  
A Merry Christmas  
& A Happy New Year!  
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## Yule Greetings

**MCNERNEY'S Colonial Chapel**  
of  
Wilmetton  
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## Abundant Christmas Blessings

**NEBEKER REALTY & FRANCIS E. LONG INSURANCE**  
2735 CARSON, 425-6481



## May we wish you happiness and health in the New Year . . . and the very merriest Christmas ever!

**H. Adema Realty Co.**  
1101 South St., GA 7-1241



## A melody of good wishes for the holiday . . . from us.

**PONGBERG MORTUARY**  
45 E. MARKET STREET  
LONG BEACH



## GREETINGS

From all of us  
To all of you!  
We wish you a joyous holiday  
and we thank you  
for your patronage thru the years!

**TOYOTA**

Motor Sales U.S.A. Inc.  
2055 W. 190th St.,  
Torrance



# Early Bird Hours... SEARS WILL BE OPEN WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 8:30 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.

## Sears

**Sears Pricing Policy**  
If an item is not described as reduced or a special purchase, it is at its regular price. A special purchase, though not reduced is an exceptional value.

# After-Christmas

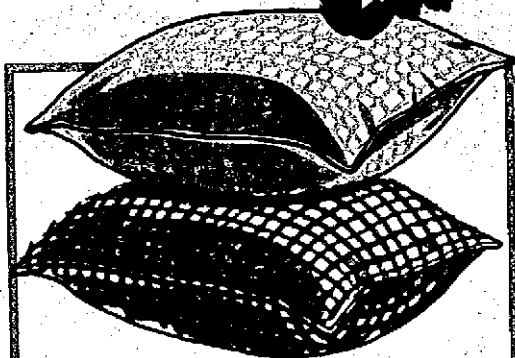
**NOW IN PROGRESS...** Prices Effective through Saturday, December 29

# Sale

Most items at reduced prices

## FEATURING:

- Major Appliance Sale
- Year-End Fashion Clearance
- Family Shoe Clearance



## VALUE!

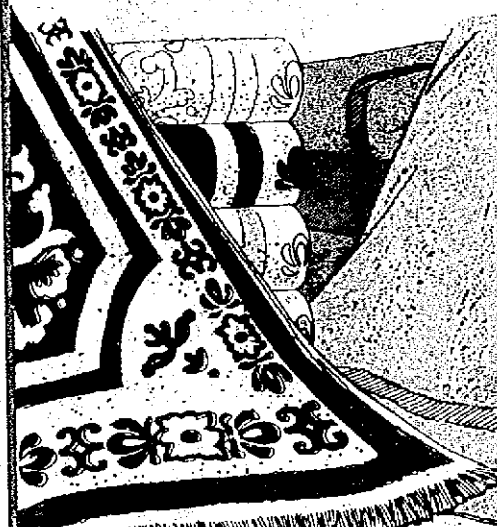
**Red Label Dacron® Polyester-fill Pillows with Gingham Covers**

Sears Low Price! **2 for \$5** Standard Size

Plump and fluffy pillows with corded edges for strength and long wear. Polyester and cotton cover. Mildewproof. Assorted gingham check covers.

Queen Size 2 for \$7 King Size 2 for \$9

Use Sears Revolving Charge



## CUT 50%!

**Sears Drylon® Bath Towels in Plush Jacquard Design or Solids**

Were \$5 each **2 for \$5** Bath Size

Densely looped terry pile is extra-absorbent thanks to an exclusive cotton and rayon blend. Choose two-tone jacquards or vibrant solid colors.

Hand Towel Was \$2.40... 2.10 Washcloth Was 95c... 85c

## White Goods Sale!

**Perma-Prest® Sheets in Bright White, Pretty Florals, Solid Colors, Stripes!**

Durable and luxurious cotton-polyester blend muslin and percale sheets. In soft pastels and prints. Need no ironing when machine-washed and tumble dried.

\$4.99 Full, flat or fitted 3.99  
\$3.19 and \$3.29 Standard Pillowcases, pair 2.79

**Crisp White Percale Sheets**  
\$2.99 Twin, flat or fitted 2.24  
\$3.99 Full, flat or fitted 3.24  
\$2.09 Standard Pillowcases, pair 1.77

**"Field Flower" Print Sheets**  
\$3.99 Twin, flat or fitted 3.48  
\$4.99 Full, flat or fitted 4.48  
\$3.49 Standard Pillowcases, pair 3.09

**"Sierra Stripe" Percale Sheets**  
\$3.99 Twin, flat or fitted 3.48  
\$4.99 Full, flat or fitted 4.48  
\$3.49 Standard Pillowcases, pair 3.09

**YOUR CHOICE "Medley" Solid or "Meadowsong" Floral Percale Sheets**  
**2.99** Regular \$3.99  
Twin, flat or fitted

**Neat White Muslin Sheets**  
\$2.99 Twin, flat or fitted 1.64  
\$2.99 Full, flat or fitted 2.24  
\$1.67 Standard Pillowcases, pair 1.29

**"French Bouquet" Floral Sheets**  
\$4.79 Twin, flat or fitted 3.97  
\$5.79 Full, flat or fitted 4.97  
\$3.59 Standard Pillowcases, pair 3.30

**"Fantasia" Muslin Sheets**  
\$2.99 Twin, flat or fitted 2.32  
\$3.99 Full, flat or fitted 3.32  
\$2.49 Standard Pillowcases, pair 2.32

## PERMA-PREST® QUEEN AND KING SIZES

**WHITE MUSLIN**  
\$4.99 Queen, flat or fitted 3.97  
\$6.99 King, flat or fitted 5.97  
\$2.05 Queen Pillowcases, pair 1.87  
\$2.40 King Pillowcases, pair 2.17

**WHITE PERCALE**  
\$6.99 Queen, flat or fitted 5.73  
\$9.99 King, flat or fitted 7.37  
\$3.19 Queen Pillowcases, pair 2.77  
\$3.29 King Pillowcases, pair 2.97

**SIERRA STRIPE**  
\$8.25 Queen, flat or fitted 6.97  
\$10.25 King, flat or fitted 8.97  
\$3.99 Queen Pillowcases, pair 3.49  
\$4.48 King Pillowcases, pair 3.89

**FRENCH BOUQUET**  
\$4.49 Queen Pillowcases, pair 3.77  
\$4.99 King Pillowcases, pair 4.27  
\$5.99 Queen, flat or fitted 7.97  
\$11.49 King, flat or fitted 9.97

**FANTASIA**  
\$8.49 Queen, flat or fitted 5.47  
\$8.99 King, flat or fitted 7.47  
\$2.99 Queen Pillowcases, pair 2.77  
\$3.29 King Pillowcases, pair 2.97



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Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back

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# After Christmas Fashion CLEARANCE

## Sears

Prices Effective through Saturday, December 29

### 30% to 60% OFF!

Sears Former Low Prices

- Dresses • Coats • Sportswear
- Pants Suits • Bodysuits

Fabulous clearance of our regular stock of fall and holiday fashions. Shop early for best selection. Not all sizes in every style and color.



Start the New Year in a New Dress...  
Pretty, Easy Care and Low Priced!

Sears Price!

**8<sup>99</sup>**  
each

For now through spring, you'll enjoy wearing these machine-washable polyester knit dresses. In a raft of your favorite styles and colors. Misses' and Half-sizes.



You'll Stay Toasty Warm in  
Bulky Knit Acrylic Sweaters

Classic sweater styles including the popular cardigan dial tops everything. All are easy-care acrylic. Many colors. Misses' sizes 34 to 40.

**4<sup>99</sup>**  
each



It's High Time  
For Tops!

**2<sup>97</sup>**  
each

Take a little ribbing in one of these knit styles. They're long-sleeved and fashioned of carefree nylon. Variety of necklines. In a rainbow of colors. Small, medium, large sizes.

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Convenient Credit Plans



Polyester Pants  
And Shirts Make  
A Carefree Team

**5<sup>99</sup>**  
each

Great looking sportswear with minimum care. Try on flare leg, pull on pants with a novelty crepe stitch. Teamed up with Perma-Prest® shirts of polyester knit. In many prints and patterns. Pants and tops in misses' sizes.



# After-Christmas Lingerie Clearance

**Sears**

Prices Effective through Saturday, December 29

## 25% to 50% OFF

Sears Former Low Prices

### Daywear CLEARANCE

- Full Slips
- Half Slips
- Bikinis

- Briefs
- Bras
- Girdles

A wide selection in nylon tricot and acetate. In assorted prints and pretty solids.

### Nitewear CLEARANCE

- Long Gowns
- Shift Gowns

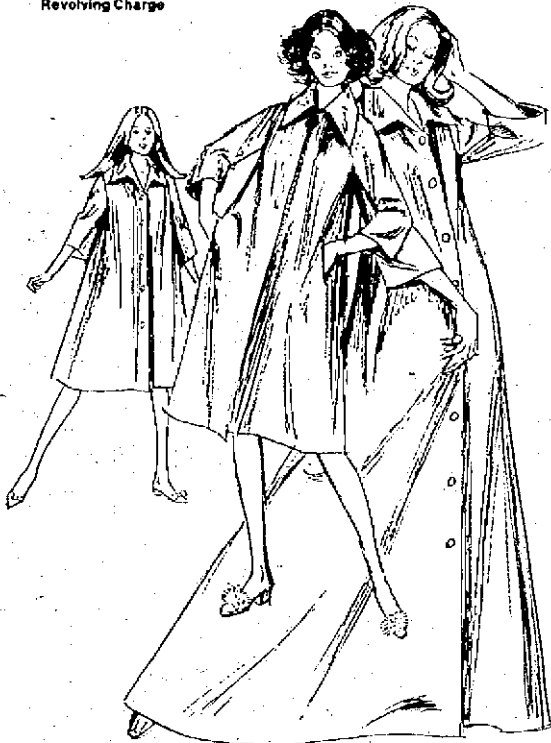
- Baby Dolls
- Peignoirs

- Pajamas

Assortment includes tricot, brushed and woven fabrics. In an array of colors.

Limited Quantities

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## CUT \$4 to \$11!

**Fantastic Robe CLEARANCE...**  
Misses' and Women's Sizes

Were \$11 to \$13

**6<sup>97</sup>**

Were \$14 to \$21

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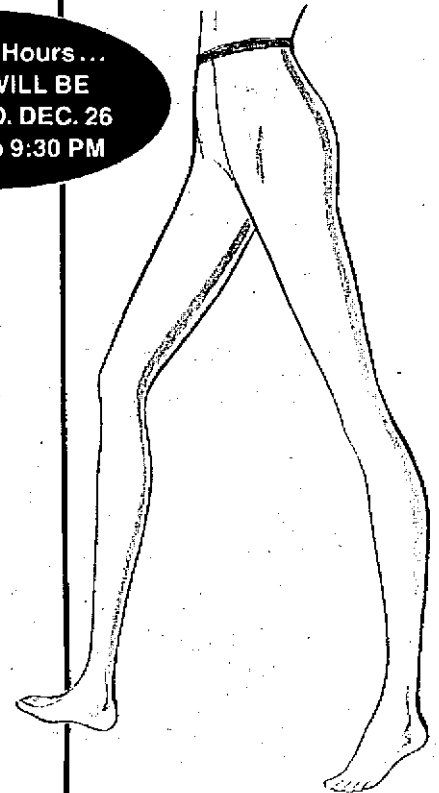
## REAL VALUE!

**Contour Shaped Bra In A  
Choice of Soft Pastel Shades**

Sears  
Low Price!

**\$2**

A plunging, nylon tricot bra—ideal for today's fashions. Stretch, powernet sides for comfort. Adjustable straps. Luscious pastels: lavender, peach, blue, white. Size range.



## CUT \$2.87 to \$4

**When You Buy Three Pairs!  
Sheer Panty Hose**

Were \$1.29  
to \$1.69 pair

**3 pairs \$1**

Stock up on your favorite style: ultra-sheer, all-nude, ultra sheer no-run. In great shades. Petite, average, tall and X-Large in some styles.



# Sears

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## Year End Beauty Aid Spectacular

Begin a Beautiful New Year with  
Famous Brand Beauty Products  
Value Priced Now at Sears!

Revlon's Eterna "27" Skin Cream regular 7.50	now <b>3.75</b>
Revlon's Moon Drops® Cleansing Lotion regular \$7	now <b>\$4</b>
Coty's Flacon Mist available in Emeraude®, L'Origan® and L'Aimant®.	<b>2.75</b>
Sears Low Price	
Coty's Vitamin Moisture Blancer regular \$5	now <b>\$3</b>
Max Factor's Active Moisturizer regular 3-oz. \$3	now 6-oz. <b>3.25</b>
Houbigant's Chantilly Hand and Body Lotion \$5	now <b>2.50</b>
Prince Matchabelli's Moisturizing Hand and Body Lotion available in Wind Song® and Cachet® regular 8-oz. \$2	now 15-oz. <b>1.95</b>
Faberge's® Powder Plus® Cologne 5-oz. Powder, 1/2-oz. cologne.	<b>3.75</b>
Sears Low Price	
Tussy Liquid Make-up	<b>2 for \$1</b>
Sears Low Price	

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## CLEARANCE

**15% to 30%  
OFF**

Sears Former Low Prices

Hair Stylers and  
Dryers and Personal  
Care Appliances

**CUT \$1 to \$15!**

Assortment of Fine Costume Jewelry

Were \$4.50  
to \$7.50

Were \$4.50  
to \$12.50

Were \$5  
to \$19

Were \$7.50  
to \$19

**1<sup>97</sup> 2<sup>97</sup> 3<sup>97</sup> 4<sup>97</sup>**

Select from pins, pendants, clip back or pierced earrings.

**CLEARANCE...  
15% to 30% OFF**

Sears Former Low Prices

Binoculars, Clocks, Watches, Jewel Boxes,  
Watchbands, and Costume Jewelry





**Sears** Limited Quantities

**CLEARANCE**

**Wearables for the Young Set...  
Infants' to Students' Sizes**

**20% to 60% OFF**

Prices Effective through Saturday, December 29

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**Big Girls' Dresses, Pants, Tops, Pant Suits**  
Choose from an array of girls' wear in many styles, colors and fabrics. Sizes 7 to 14.

Were \$2.49 to \$4.99    Were \$5 to \$6.99    Were \$7 to \$8.99    Were \$9 to \$12.99

**1<sup>97</sup> 2<sup>97</sup> 3<sup>97</sup> 5<sup>97</sup>**

**Dresses, Pant Sets in Infants' Toddlers' Sizes**  
Assortment of popular styles in fun-to-wear, easy-to-care-for fabrics. Sizes 1T-4T, 3-6x.

Were \$2.49 to \$4.99    Were \$5 to \$6.99    Were \$7 to \$8.99

**1<sup>97</sup> 2<sup>97</sup> 3<sup>97</sup>**

**Assortment of Shirts, Pants in Students' Sizes**  
Long and short sleeved shirts in sizes 14-20. Pants in durable fabrics. Waist sizes 25-30.

Shirts, Were \$2.47 to \$4.49    Shirts, Were \$4.99 to \$6.99    Pants, Were \$6 to \$8    Pants, Were \$9 to \$12

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**Big Boys' Perma-Prest® Shirts**  
Easy-care woven fabrics in assorted solids, stripes and patterns. Sizes 8-12.

Were \$2.49 to \$3.49

**97¢**

**Big Boys' Perma-Prest® Jeans**  
Sturdy denim 40% nylon, 60% cotton. Sizes 8-12. REGULAR, SLIM. Circle "S" quality.

Were \$1.99

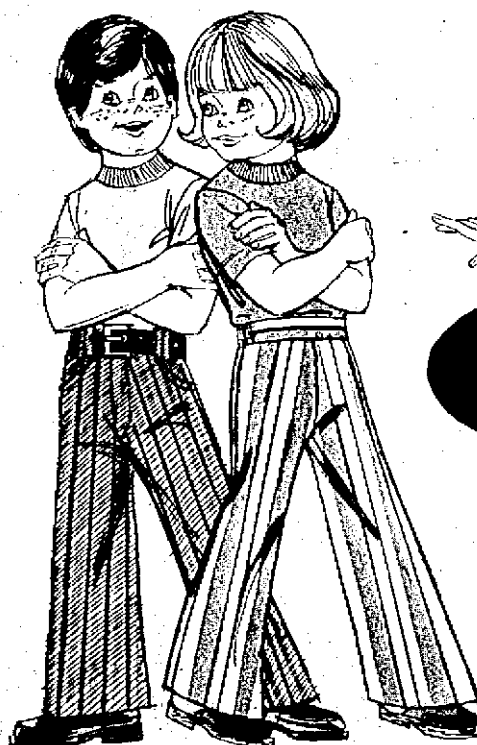
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**Big Boys' Casual Flare Jeans**  
Perma-Prest® for easy care. Assorted solid colors. Sizes 8 to 12.  
**\$2.99 to \$4 Belts... 1.47 to 1.97**

**1<sup>97</sup>**

**Big Boys' Cotton Flannel Pajamas**  
Long sleeve middie style top, elastic waist pants. Prints. Sizes 8-14.

**3 for \$7**



**Your Choice 4 for \$5**

**Boys Perma-Prest® Shirts**  
Short sleeve knit in solids and patterns. Sizes S-M-L.

**Were 1.99 Boys Perma-Prest® Jeans**  
In assorted stripes. Sizes 3 to 6X.

**Girls Perma-Prest® Knit Tops**  
In solids and patterns. Sizes S-M-L.

**Girls Perma-Prest® Pants**  
Pull-on styles in solids and stripes. Sizes 3 to 6X.



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**Big Girls' Easy-Care Nylon Stretch Sets in New Smart Colorations**

Were \$3.99 to \$4.99  
Long or short sleeve nylon stretch pant sets. Tops are fashioned in assorted stripes with solid color coordinating pants. Flare legs. Sizes 7-14.

**247**

**Big Girls Fashionable Ban-Lon® Tops**

Were \$2.79 to \$2.99  
Nylon knit tops in assorted solid colors. Short or long sleeve styles. In sizes small, medium and large. (7 to 14).

**4 for \$5**



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# Year-End Men's Wear Values

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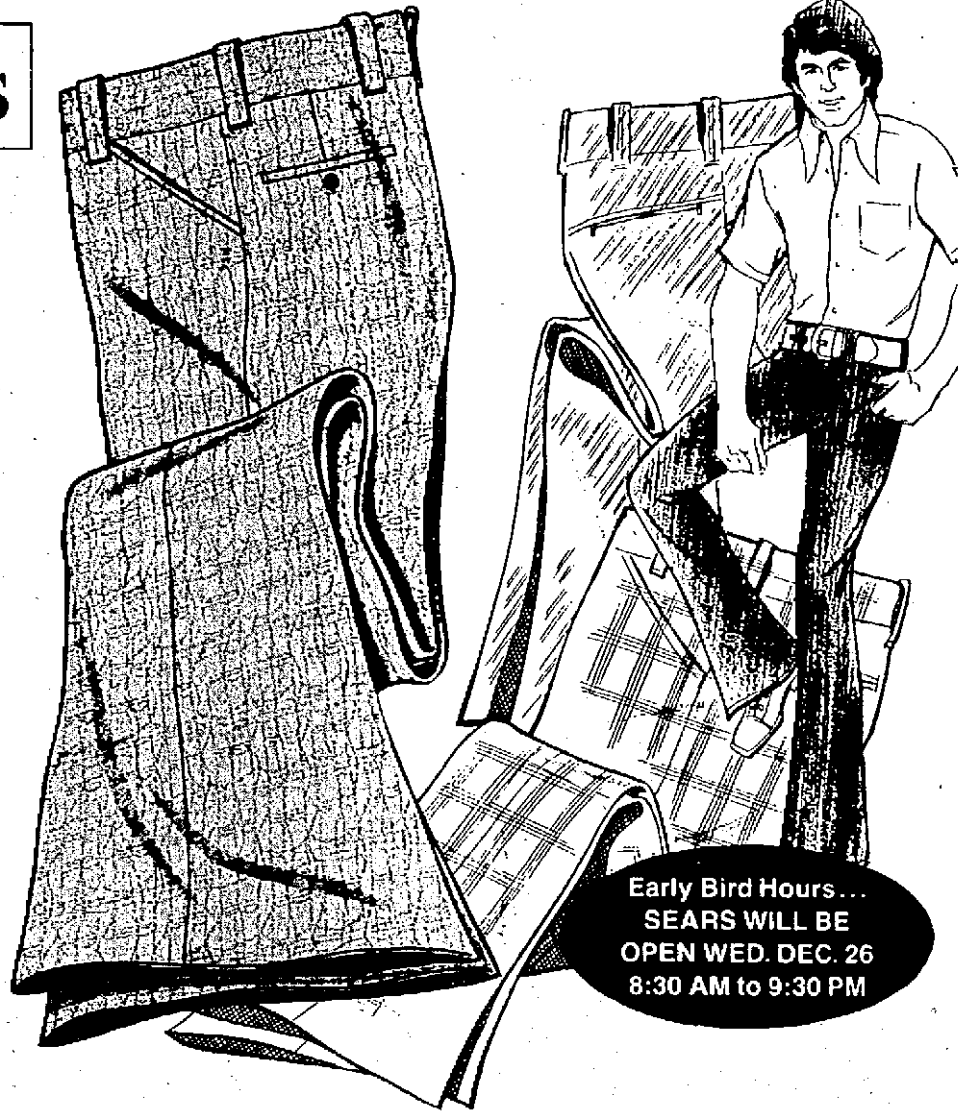
**CUT \$70** When You  
Buy Two!

Double Knit Suit Clearance

Were \$85  
Each

**2 \$100**  
for  
or \$55 each

Handsome double knits in a wrinkle-resistant polyester with DuPont® 501 nylon. Choose from an assortment of styles, colors and patterns. Men's sizes. Regular 38-46, Short 36-42, Long 38-46. FREE ALTERATIONS



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## Men's Slack and Casual Jean Values

Polyester double knit slacks in assorted solid colors. Easy care...no ironing needed when machine washed and tumble dried. Trim Regular styling. Men's waist sizes 30 to 38.

Perma-Prest®  
Slacks

**7<sup>97</sup>**

**CUT \$2 to \$8!**

Flare-leg stretch jeans in Trim Regular or Trim'n Tight. One-way stretch slacks in Trim Regular and Full Cut styling. Solids and fancies. Men's Trim Regular waist sizes 30-38. Full Cut waist sizes 38-42.

Jeans Were \$6 to \$9  
Slacks Were \$9 to \$12

**3<sup>97</sup>**

## CLEARANCE

Men's  
Reversible  
Nylon  
Jacket

Limited Quantities

**9<sup>97</sup>**

Quilted nylon taffeta on one side, plain on the other. Sizes 36 to 46.



## OUT THEY GO!



Men's Cotton Flannel  
or Woven Long Sleeve Shirts

Warm cotton flannel shirts are styled with two chest pockets. In plaids. S to XL. Perma-Prest® sport shirts with long point collar. In patterns, solids. Sizes S to XL.

Your Choice

**4 \$10**

## CLEARANCE

Men's  
Crew-Neck  
Knit  
Shirts

Limited Quantities

**5 \$10**  
for

Polyester and cotton blend. Styled with convenient chest pocket. In men's sizes S to XL.



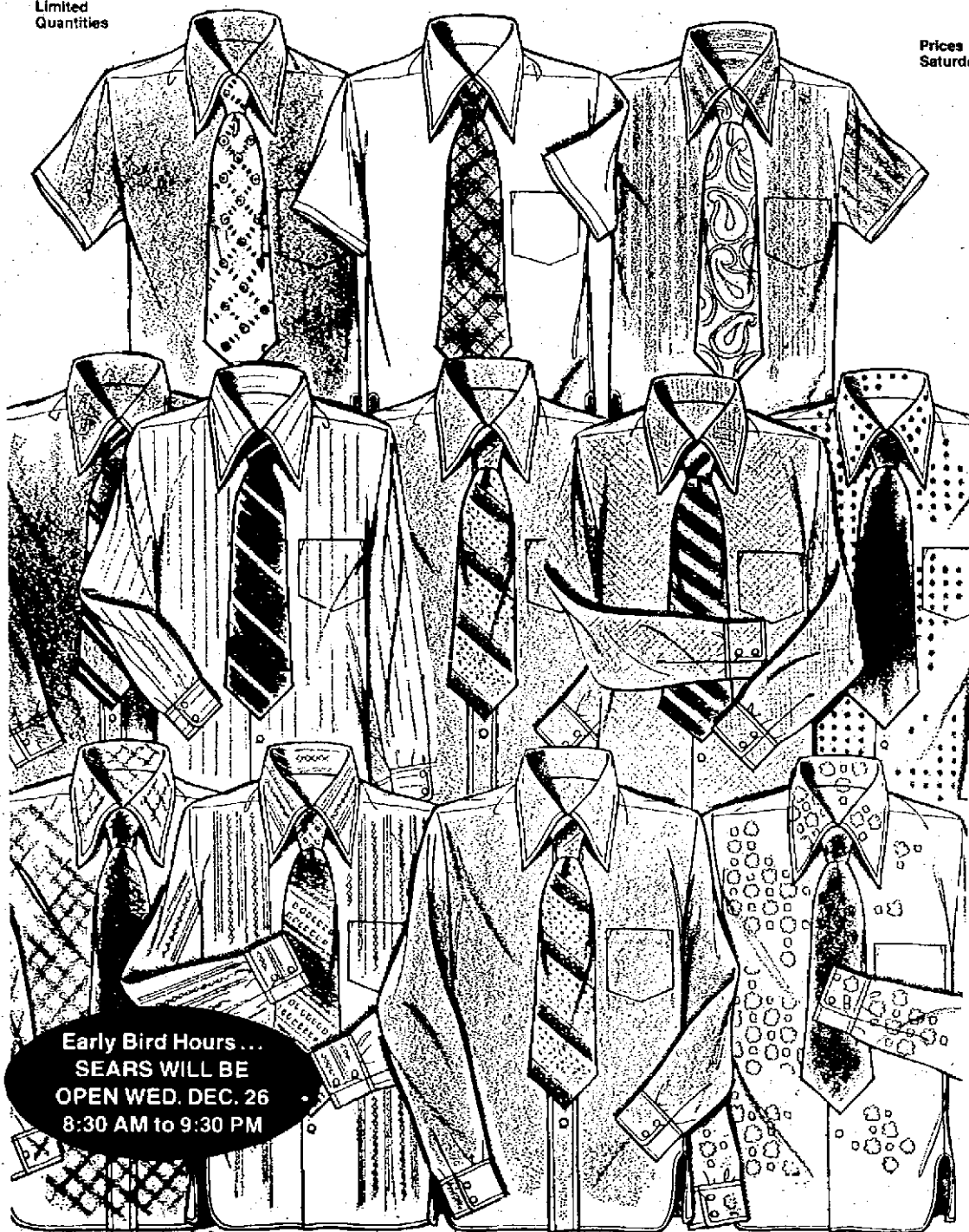


# Men's Dress Shirt Clearance

Limited  
Quantities

Prices Effective thru  
Saturday, Dec. 29

**Sears**



## Dress Shirts in Solids and Fancies

Solids

**5** **\$10**  
for

Fancies

**3** **\$10**  
for

Short and long sleeve print and solid color dress shirts fashionably styled of polyester and cotton blend fabric. Perma-Prest® for easy care. In Trim Regular styling. Men's sizes 14½ to 16½.

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## Men's Tie Clearance

Were  
\$3 and \$4 **4** for **\$5**

Use Sears Revolving Charge



**Men's Stretch Crew Socks**

Orlon® acrylic - stretch nylon. Assorted solids. One size fits all.

**2** **\$1**  
Prs.

Hurry While They Last!



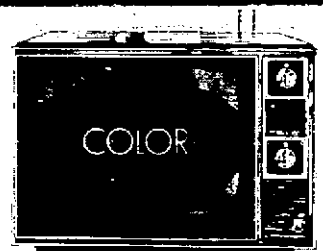
**SAVE 47¢**  
When You Buy 3!

**Men's Underwear SPECTACULAR**

Regular 3 for \$2.69 **3** **2<sup>22</sup>** Prs.

Your choice of T-shirts and briefs of cotton and polyester blend. Shrinkage controlled. Sizes S to XL.





#4126

**SAVE \$50!**

100% Solid State COLOR TV

Regular \$149.95

**399<sup>88</sup>**

Features 19-inch diagonal measure picture. Super chromix black matrix picture tube. One button color controls color, tint, brightness, contrast and automatic fine tuning. #4196



#9142

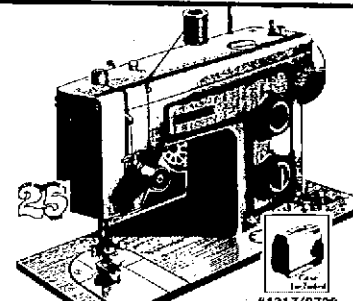
**SAVE \$30!**

AM/FM 8-Trk Compact Music System

Regular \$189.95

**159<sup>88</sup>**

Versatile system has an 8-track stereo tape player for all pre-recorded 8-track tapes. AM/FM radio with stereo alert light, full-size deluxe BSR changer with dust cover and two speakers. #9142



#1317/9706

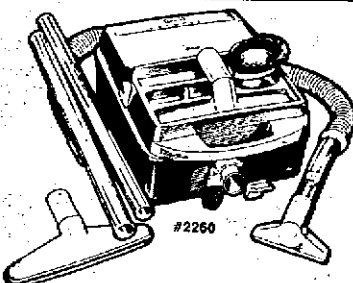
**SAVE \$40!**

Dial Control Portable Machine

Regular \$139.95

**\$99**

Dial even the width of your stitches up to 5.8 MM. Has a special stitch to mend as well as Zig-Zag, blind hem or sew straight stitches. Foot control and zipper foot included.



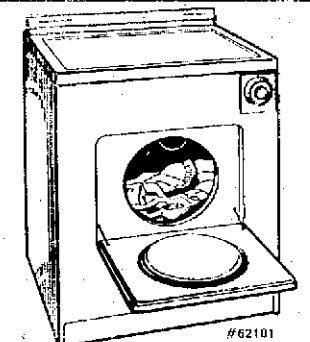
#2260

**SAVE \$20!**Kenmore 2-HP (peak output)  
Canister Vac, Attachments

Powerful suction cleaner with 70VACMA, operating HP. Cord-reel. With attachment set that stores on canister. Regular \$69.95

**49<sup>88</sup>****Sears**

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**YEAR END APPLIANCE SALE****SAVE \$10 to \$200**OFF  
Regular  
Prices of**Washers, Dryers, Stereos, TV's, Radios, Vacuums, Sewing Machines,  
Refrigerators, Freezers, Floor Polishers, Microwave Ovens, Ranges**

#62101

**SAVE \$20!**

2-Temperature Electric Dryer

"Heat" setting dries normal fabrics quickly. "Air Only" fluffs lint filter.

Regular \$109.95

**\$89**

#53201/8050

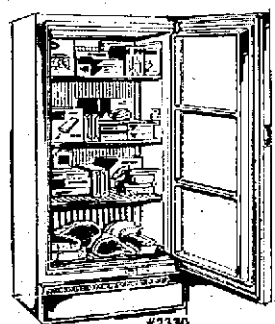
**SAVE \$40!**Space-Saving 12-Cu. Ft. Refrigerator  
With Icemaker

23 3/4-in. wide, 9.2 cu. ft. refrigerator, 2.8 cu. ft. manual-defrost freezer section.

Regular \$269.95

**\$229**

Icemaker as shown in Water Supply. Optional Extra Cost.



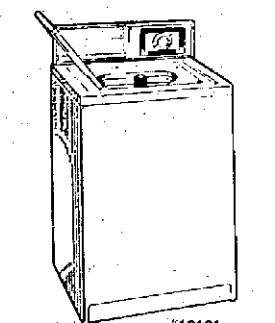
#2330

**SAVE \$30!**

15.4 Cu. Ft. Coldspot Freezer

Frostless freezing. Thin-wall construction. Grill-type shelves. Zero cold air circulates. Magnetic door gasket.

Regular \$259.95

**229<sup>88</sup>**

#12101

**SAVE \$20!**

2-Cycle, 2-Temp Washer

Select normal cycle for regular fabrics or short 4-minute cycle for delicate. Straight-vane agitator.

Regular \$159.95

**\$139****SAVE \$30 to \$200!****Entertainment Values**

\$459.95, 21-In. Table Model Color TV, #4327	389.88
\$129.95, 19-In. Black and White TV, #5115	99.88
\$559.95, 25-In. Console Color TV, #4374-5	499.88
\$259.95, Console Stereo, #31224	229.88
\$59.95, Digi-trek® Clock Radio, #2057	44.88
\$229.95 Stereo Component, #9136	199.88
\$895 Galaxy Electronic Organ, #8100	695
\$529.95, 25-In. Console Color TV, #4353	429.88
Was \$389.95 Credenza Style Stereo, #31516	259.88
\$79.95 Reed Organ with Bench, #47051	64.88

All TV's are diagonally measured

**SAVE \$10 to \$100!**  
**Sewing Machines and Vacuums**

Floor Models, Demonstrators, Some New In Cartons. Many more to choose from.

\$369.95, Sears Best Zig-Zag, #1803/9708	269.95
\$319.95, Sears Best Zig-Zag, #1703/9708	239.95
\$269.95, Zig-Zag Portable, #1803/9708	199.95
\$169.97, Zig-Zag Portable, #1422/9708	129.95
\$114.95, Zig-Zag Portable, #1218/9708	\$88
\$89.95 Zig-Zag Portable, #1218/9708	\$68
\$209.95, Sears Best Vac with Powermate®, #2299	\$169
\$149.95 Sears Best Vac with Powermate®, #2391	\$129
\$74.95 Upright Vac with Attachments, #3360	\$58
\$49.95, Upright Vac, #3355	\$39
\$79.95 Rug Shampooer, #8480	\$57
\$59.95 Rug Shampooer #8460	\$49

**SAVE \$10  
to \$30**Off Regular Prices of  
Coldspot Freezers**SAVE \$10  
to \$90**Off Regular Prices of  
Kitchen Ranges**SAVE \$10 to \$50**

Off Regular Prices of Washers

**SAVE \$10 to \$50**

Off Regular Prices of Dryers

**SAVE \$20 to \$100**

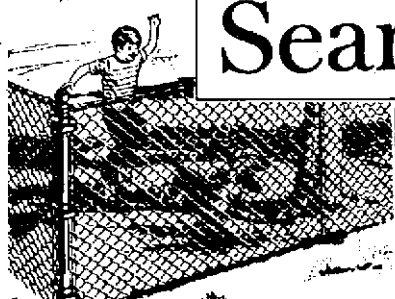
When You Buy The Pair!

**SAVE \$10  
to \$80!**Off Regular Prices of  
Refrigerators**SAVE \$20  
to \$60!**Off Regular Prices of  
Microwave Ovens



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# Sears



## 50% OFF

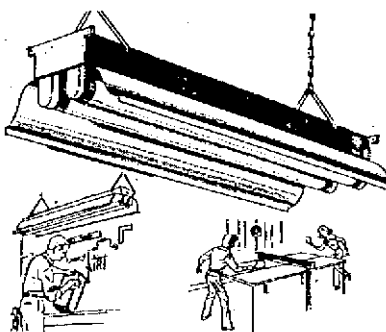
Chain Link Fence Fabric

When You Buy Rails, Posts, Gates  
and Fittings at Sears Regular Low Prices

A Sears chain-link fence can help bring security  
for your family and home, and beauty to your  
property. All fabric is galvanized to resist rust and help  
maintain beauty and durability. Available in a choice  
of heights in 11-ga. and 11½-ga.

\$139.99 Aluminum Lawn Building,  
8x6-FT. #60584

125.97



**SUPER VALUE!**

Fluorescent Utility Light

Sears  
Price

# 8<sup>87</sup>

Plugs in, needs no wiring. Inexpensive but efficient  
lighting for den, garage, workshop. 48-inch size.  
Ceiling mount or chain hook. Bulbs extra.



**Mediterranean Style  
Kitchen Cabinets**

## 20% OFF

Regular Low Prices

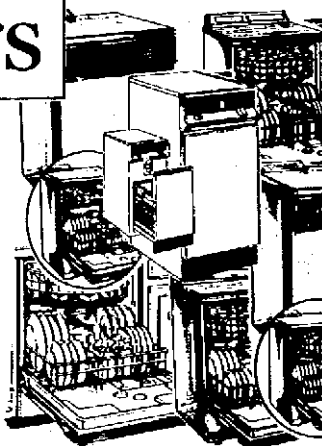
Deluxe cabinets that are crafted like fine furniture  
in a fine selection of modular sizes and features.  
Adjustable shelves, self-closing doors and drawers.

Plumbing, Installation, Appliances Not Included  
Contractors License #25455

## Dishwasher and Compactor CLEARANCE

# SAVE \$10 to \$50 OFF

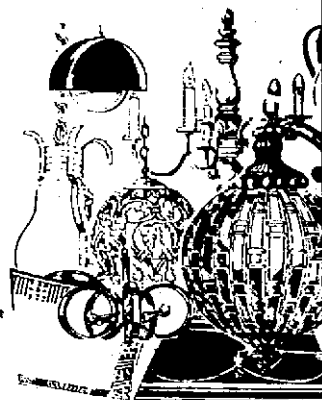
Sears Former Low Prices



## Decorative Lighting CLEARANCE

# SAVE 25% to 50% OFF Former Low Prices

Look For the YELLOW TAGS!



## Pre-Season Air Conditioning SALE!



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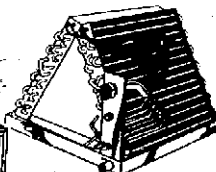
Ask About Sears  
Convenient Credit Plans

## Sears Thrifty "Custom II" Series Central Air Conditioning

Custom Condenser.....\$399  
"A" Coil.....\$120  
Total Regular.....\$519

## SAVE \$70!

# \$449



No Payment On Air Conditioners  
Until June 1974 on Sears Defer-  
red Easy Payment Plan (there  
will be a finance charge for the  
deferral period).

Sears Thrifty Custom II Series central air  
conditioning. Systems built for dependable  
home cooling, economical operation; in  
sizes to meet most home needs. Tubing,  
Thermostat, Relay Transformer and Install-  
ation Extra. Take the first step to cool summer  
comfort — phone Sears for a FREE estimate  
now.

10% Reduction on Labor when  
Installed by Sears Experts



## SAVE \$10 to \$100! Pre-Season Air Conditioner Buys

\$99, 5,000 BTU #7305	\$89
\$129.95, 5,000 BTU #7304	114.88
\$189.95, 6,000 BTU #7200	149.88
\$489.95, 32,000 BTU #7396	389.88

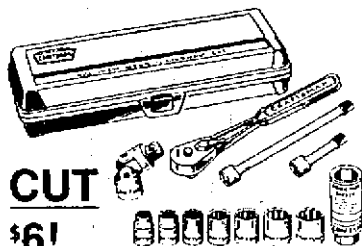


# Sears



**CUT \$3!**  
High-Speed Drill  
Was \$7.97 **4<sup>97</sup>**

Double insulated...needs no grounding. Designed for high speed wood-working use. With permanently lubricated bearings. #1122.



**CUT \$6!**  
Standard 13-Pc. Socket Set

Ideal for professional and amateur mechanics. Set features a 3/8-in. drive quick-release ratchet. #33225

Separate Prices Were \$21.68 **14<sup>88</sup>**



**SAVE \$3!**  
Craftsman Claw Hammer  
Fiberglass handle. Steel rib reinforcing under both claws and special third claw to pull nails. #0820  
Regular \$6.99 **3<sup>49</sup>**

## SAVE \$5 to \$69 OFF Sears Regular Low Prices

### Hand and Power Tools... Lawn Mowers and Edgers

Regular \$29.99 Craftsman 8-Gal. Shop Vac. #1784	22 <sup>97</sup>	Rotary Power Mower #9020	59 <sup>99</sup>
Regular \$69.99 Craftsman Saw Accessory Kit. #32772	49 <sup>99</sup>	Regular \$199.99 Self-Propelled Rotary Power Mower. #9044	179 <sup>99</sup>
Regular \$34.99 Stand \$18.99 Adjustable Side Extension for Solder. #2178	24 <sup>99</sup>	Regular \$84.99 Craftsman Gas Edger. #8701	79 <sup>99</sup>
250 AMP. #20125	9 <sup>99</sup>	Regular \$99.99 Craftsman Gas Edger. #8079	87 <sup>99</sup>
Regular \$99.99 Craftsman Power Reel Mower. #8158	134 <sup>99</sup>	Regular \$23 Craftsman Metric 21-Pc. Socket Set. #44146	14 <sup>88</sup>
Regular \$139.99 Craftsman Electric Reel Mower. #8164	79 <sup>99</sup>	Regular \$209 Craftsman 10-in. Radial Arm Saw. #2045	139 <sup>99</sup>
Regular \$139.99 Craftsman Reel Power Mower. #9121	124 <sup>99</sup>	Regular \$244.98 Craftsman 10-in. Radial Arm Saw with Leg Set. #23112	199 <sup>99</sup>
Regular \$79.99 Craftsman Rotary Mower. #9024	99 <sup>99</sup>	Regular \$349.99 Craftsman 12-in. Radial Arm Saw #2330	\$299
Regular \$99.99 Craftsman Rotary Mower. #9026	74 <sup>99</sup>	Regular \$241.98 Craftsman 10-in. Bench Saw with Motor. #2994	199 <sup>99</sup>
Regular \$144.99 Craftsman Rotary Mower. #9030	89 <sup>99</sup>	9-in. Bench Saw. #2414	129 <sup>88</sup>
Regular \$89.99 Electric Rotary Mower. #9041	124 <sup>99</sup>	Regular \$192.98 Craftsman Band Saw with Stand. #24249	169 <sup>97</sup>
Regular \$99.99 Electric Rotary Mower. #9042	79 <sup>99</sup>	Regular \$189.99 Craftsman Jointer-Planer. #2065	169 <sup>97</sup>
Regular \$159.99 Craftsman Rotary Mower. #9043	89 <sup>99</sup>		
	134 <sup>99</sup>		

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**2 Gallons for the Price of 1 Gallon**

With Purchase of Regular \$4.99 Gal. Interior Latex Flat or Semi-Gloss

Your Choice 2 Gallons for only **4<sup>99</sup>**

**INTERIOR LATEX FLAT**  
Colorfast, Spot resistant Dries in as little time as 30 minutes. White and colors. #83005

**INTERIOR SEMI GLOSS**  
Colorfast, washable - cleans up with latex ease. Resists stains and marring. Ideal for hard-use areas. #70005

## SAVE \$2 to \$180 OFF Sears Regular Low Prices

### Sears Interior or Exterior Paints... Painting Equipment and Accessories

Regular \$7.99 Gallon Interior Latex Flat. #77005	5 <sup>99</sup>	Regular \$349.99, 3/4-HP Paint Sprayer. #15416	169 <sup>97</sup>
Regular \$8.99 Gallon Interior Latex Flat. #87005	5 <sup>99</sup>	Regular \$489.99, 3-HP Paint Sprayer. #15388	329 <sup>97</sup>
Regular \$8.99 Gallon Ceiling Paint. #88945	6 <sup>99</sup>	Regular \$44.99, 3-Gallon Paint Tank. #16105	29 <sup>99</sup>
Regular \$33.99, 5-Foot Aluminum Step Ladder. #42235	25 <sup>99</sup>	Regular \$29.99 Air Storage Tank. #16121	19 <sup>99</sup>
Regular \$39.99, 6-Foot Aluminum Step Ladder. #42236	31 <sup>99</sup>	Regular \$299.99, 3-HP Gas Paint Sprayer. #15457	199 <sup>99</sup>
Regular \$289.99, 1-HP Paint Sprayer. #15454	\$189	Regular \$379.99, 2-HP Paint Sprayer. #15478	229 <sup>97</sup>





## TYCO TRAIN ACCESSORIES

Low Priced Tyco HO scale model precision engineered locos with operating headlights...modern or old time cars, freight cars, hoppers, tenders, piggyback cars plus accessories.

Pacific Loco and Tender	19.99
The "Spirit of 76" Loco	13.99
Tyco's FF9 Diesel Loco	5.99
Husky GP-20 Diesel Loco	9.99
Dixie Bell Loco	17.99
Crane Car with Boom Tender Set	5.99
Hopper Car Unloading Set	5.99
Piggyback Flat Car Set	2.99
Freight Car Assortment	ea. 1.29
Freight Car Assortment	ea. 1.49
Assortment of Modern Freight Cars	ea. 1.99
Assortment of Old Time Freight Cars	ea. 1.99
New Covered Hoppers	ea. 1.99
New Express Reefers	ea. 1.99
Billboard Reefers	ea. 1.49
Crossing Gate	4.99
Freight Unloading Depot	6.99
Operating Signal Man	6.99
Unloading Box Car Set	6.99
Log Dump Car Set	6.99
Piggyback Loader and Unloader Set	7.99
Lighted Building	5.99

**Track, Switches and Accessories**

Bridge & Trestle Set 2.99

Remote Control Switches (Left or right) 4.77

Straight Track (4) 88c

Curve Track (4) 88c

Telephone Poles (12) 88c

Trackside Signs (12) 88c

Autos (5) 99c

**SAVE 21%!**

**Model Scale Cars, Ships and Planes**

Regular \$2.25  
YOUR CHOICE

**1.77**  
each

Authentic replicas of high-gear racing cars; fleet of model fighting ships, sleek and sleek funny cars, high flying plane models. A great collection at prices you don't want to miss.

Use Sears Revolving Charge

**BICYCLE CLEARANCE**

**SAVE 10% 25%**

OFF Former Prices

Some Floor Models, Demonstrators, As Is...Models For Men, Women, Girls and Boys...Now Drastically Reduced.

**50% OFF** Christmas Tree Decorations

Sears Former Prices

Choose from a wide selection including Artificial Trees, Lights, Ornaments and Garlands...Quantity is Limited to Stock on Hand...HURRY IN!

**1/2 PRICE**

**Christmas Cards**

Regular \$2.95 to \$8.95

1.48 to 4.48

Take advantage of the big selection!

## Home and Office Equipment VALUES!

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**SAVE \$10!**

**Power 12 Typewriter**

With full 12-in. carriage. Regular \$189.99

Touch power key and carriage returns instantly.

Touch set margins. 8-ft. cord.

\$49.99 Manual 10-in. Typewriter. 39.97

**179.97**



**SAVE \$17!**

**Credit Balance Adder**

List 7 columns, total's 6 columns. Adds, subtracts and sub-total's 8-ft. cord.

Regular \$76.99

**59.97**



**SAVE \$10!**

**Pocket Size Calculator**

Full function with a memory. Floating decimal, constant feature. 8-digit capacity. With case, recharger-adaptor.

Regular \$109.99

**99.97**



**CUT \$20!**

**Electronic Desk Calculator**

Touch a button on this 8-digit calculator and it divides, multiplies, adds, subtracts. Gives percentages and places decimal automatically.

Was \$79.99

**59.97**

\$99.99 Rechargeable Desk Calculator. 79.97



Sears

# SAVE 25%! Radial Tire Sale



## Sears Highway Passenger Tire Guarantee

If you do not receive the number of miles specified because of your tire becoming unrepairable due to (1) defects, (2) normal road hazards, or (3) tread wear-out.

We will, at our option, exchange it for a new tire or give you a refund of the purchase price plus Federal Excise tax that represents mileage used. In the latter case, the refund will be based on the actual mileage used. A 10% of the purchase price of the tire will be refunded. The refund will be made with no charge for mileage received. All punctures will be repaired at no charge.

Guarantee applies to tires on vehicles used for private family purposes.

Automotive Needs Also Available at Sears Santa Ana and Upland

SIZE	Regular Trade-In Price	Sale Trade-In Price	F.E.T.
AR78-13	\$36.00	27.00	1.91
CR78-13	\$39.00	29.25	2.31
ER78-14	\$45.00	34.50	2.47
FR78-14	\$49.00	36.75	2.72
GR78-14	\$53.00	39.75	2.92
GR78-15	\$55.00	41.25	2.91
HR78-15	\$69.00	44.25	3.08
JR78-15	\$62.00	46.50	3.37
LR78-15	\$65.00	48.75	3.50

The Sears Radial 36 boasts 4 rayon cord belts and 2 polyester cord radial plies that add up to strength, long wear and a smooth ride.

## SAVE 30%! Steel Belted Silent Guard 2 STEEL BELTS Plus 2 Polyester Cord Plies

Two steel belts combined with two plies of polyester cord puts the tread flat against the road to help reduce tire squirm and wiggle...resulting in good traction and long mileage.

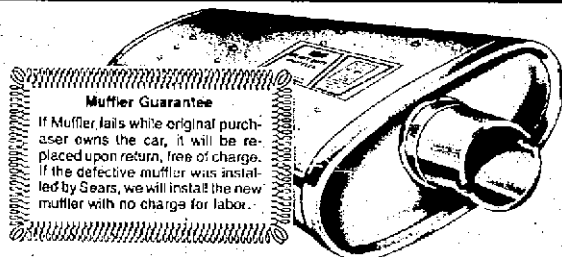
SIZE	Regular Trade-In Price	Sale Trade-In Price	F.E.T.
<b>WHITEWALLS</b>			
C78-13	37.99	26.59	2.09
E78-14	43.25	31.67	2.50
F78-14	47.09	32.96	2.68
G78-14	51.69	36.18	2.85
H78-14	54.87	38.41	2.98
G78-15	52.91	37.04	2.87
H78-15	55.62	38.93	3.10
J78-15	58.70	41.09	3.19
L78-15	61.22	42.85	3.48

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## OUR LOWEST PRICE EVER!... 22,000 Mile Guarantee Dynaglass Guardman

- 2 fiber glass belts, 2 rayon cord plies
- Wide '78" series tread
- Twin stripe to match O.E. belted tires

SIZE	Trade-In Price Blackwalls	Trade-In Price Whitewalls	F.E.T.
A78-13	15.99	18.99	1.81
C78-13	17.99	20.99	2.01
D78-14	18.99	21.99	2.14
E78-14	19.99	22.99	2.31
F78-14	21.99	24.99	2.50
G78-14	22.99	25.99	2.67
H78-14	25.99	28.99	2.84
D78-15	19.99	22.99	2.15
E78-15	21.99	24.99	2.45
F78-15	22.99	25.99	2.54
G78-15	25.99	28.99	2.73
H78-15	27.99	30.99	2.96
J78-15	31.99	34.99	3.12
L78-15	34.99	37.99	3.31



### Muffler Guarantee

If Muffler fails while original purchaser owns the car, it will be replaced upon return, free of charge. If the defective muffler was installed by Sears, we will install the new muffler with no charge for labor.

## INSTALLED FREE! With the Purchase of Heavy-Duty Muffler

- Fits 92% of all American cars...plus many foreign cars
- Large, full-length tuning chamber for better sound silencing
- 22 gauge outer shell, galvanized
- 30% thicker than 1" shell mufflers

**13<sup>99</sup>** each

FREE, FAST INSTALLATION

## SAVE \$2.66!

## Heavy Duty Shock Absorber

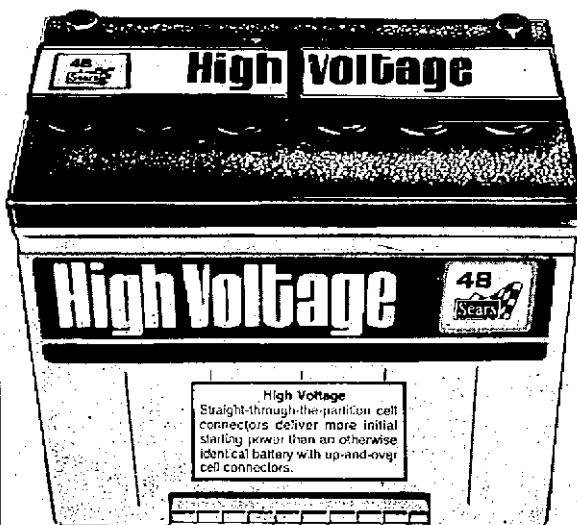
Regular \$7.99

**5<sup>33</sup>** each

Guaranteed For As Long As You Own Your Car

Fits most American-made cars, pickups, plus many foreign cars.

**Heavy Duty Shock Absorber Guarantee**  
If Heavy Duty Shock Absorber fails due to faulty materials and workmanship wears out while original purchaser owns the car, it will be replaced upon return free of charge. If the purchase price is \$5.00 or less, the defective shock absorber will be replaced by Sears, we will install new shock absorber with no charge for labor.



## SAVE \$4!

### 48-Month Guaranteed High Voltage Batteries

Regular \$32.99 Trade-In Price

**28<sup>99</sup>** With Trade-in

Sizes to fit most American-made cars, plus many foreign cars.

**SEARS BATTERY GUARANTEE**  
Free replacement within 90 days of purchase if battery proves defective. After 90 days, we will replace with a new battery, if defective, charging only for the period of ownership. Your monthly charges for ownership will be computed by dividing the current selling price less trade-in value by the number of months of the guarantee.

FREE Sears Battery Installation

## STOP AT SEARS FOR BRAKES



Free Brake Inspection - No Obligation

DRUM TYPE  
**44<sup>88</sup>**  
DISC TYPE  
**69<sup>88</sup>**

### Here's What Sears Experts Will Do:

- Fit brand new brake shoes or disc pads
- Carefully rebuild hydraulic wheel cylinders or front calipers
- Resurface brake drums or rotors
- Are grind all brake shoes
- Bleed all lines and add fluid
- Repack front wheel bearings
- Inspect master cylinder, pressure hoses, and all brake hardware
- Disc brakes for front wheel drive trucks and some foreign & sports cars excepted
- Under no circumstances will Sears do less than a "First Quality Brake Job"



## CASE OIL LOT SALE

All Weather SAE 10W-30 Motor Oil

Case of 24 Qt. Cans

Meets or exceeds all new car warranty requirements for multigrade motor oil.

**9<sup>99</sup>**



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# ROSE SALE

Most items at reduced prices

Lovely and popular roses are at home in every garden. Here's a wide array in your choice of many varieties in many different colors. They're sure to add elegance to your garden.



Regular 99c Good Bush	77c	Regular \$1.79 Best Climbers	1 <sup>37</sup>
Regular 99c Good Climbers	77c	Patent (except 1974 winners)	2 <sup>97</sup>
Regular \$1.49 Better Bush	1 <sup>07</sup>	Bahia (1974 Winner)	\$4
Regular \$1.79 Best Bush	1 <sup>37</sup>	Bon-Bon (1974 Winner)	3 <sup>50</sup>
		Perfume Delight (1974 Winner)	4 <sup>50</sup>

**VALUE!**

## Solid State Garage Door Opener

Built-in shut off switch, lets you switch unit off for added security. Other features include solid state circuitry for dependability. 1/4 HP motor.  
Garage Door Opener #6501

Sears Price  
**142<sup>88</sup>**

Also Available at Sears  
Santa Ana and All  
Appliance and Catalog Stores



Also Available at Sears  
Santa Ana and All Appliance  
and Catalog Stores

**SAVE \$3.53! on Two Boxes!**

## Heavy Duty Laundry Detergent

Its deep cleaning power will make clothes cleaner. No phosphate, no NTA, no enzymes. Biodegradable.

Regular \$5.75 Box  
**2 7<sup>97</sup>**  
Boxes



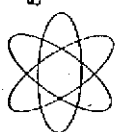
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## Bar Stools

Available in 2  
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Regular \$19.99  
24-in. or  
30-in. Size

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SAVE  
AMERICA'S  
VALUABLE  
ENERGY

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS

Sit back and relax on a thick vinyl-covered swivel seat stool in avocado, brown/orange floral, avocado floral or black. Comfortably contoured walnut-like wood slat back. Chromed base has floor-leveling glides.

**VALUE!**

## 14 In. Redwood Tub

Sears Price  
**2 47**

Distinctive patio accessory.  
16-In. Redwood Tub, 3.19  
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**SAVE \$1.02**

## Sears Peat Moss

Regular \$3.99 **2<sup>97</sup>**

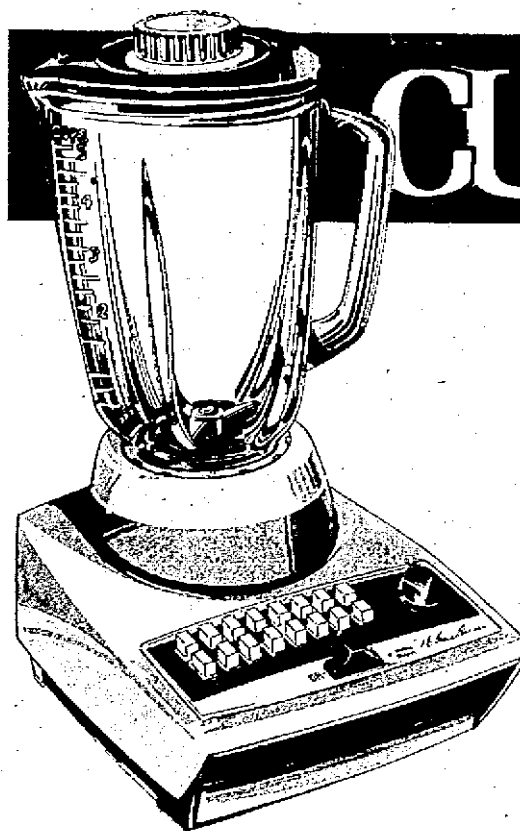
Retains moisture. Highly organic. Jumbo 70-lb. bag.

**SALE!**

## 2-Cu. Ft. Planter Mix

Regular \$1.79 **1<sup>22</sup>**

For planting indoor or outdoor grown nursery stock. For healthy, hardy plants.



**CUT 50%!**

## Sears 16-Speed Five Cup Blender with Automatic Timer

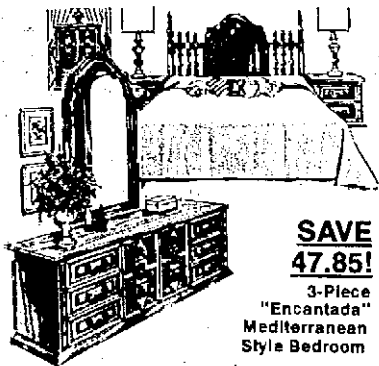
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16-push buttons, 16 speeds. Automatic 60 second timer. Insta-Blend® on all 16 speeds. Solid state. Powerful 720 watt motor. 5 cup glass BlendMaster® jar. Removable cutting blade assembly and 2 piece measuring cap lid. While they last!

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Convenient Credit Plans





Regular \$314.85 Sale Includes: Triple Dresser, Base, Mirror, Full or Queen Size Headboard

**SAVE 47.85!**  
3-Piece  
"Encantada"  
Mediterranean  
Style Bedroom  
**\$267**

Ember pecan finish with flush-to floor base styling. Tops protected by "super finish". Dustproofed drawers. Brass plated hardware.

Regular \$174.95 Regular \$74.95 Regular \$84.95  
Door Chest \$147 Night Stand \$87 King Size Headboard \$77



**SAVE \$17.95 to \$22.95!**  
"Legionnaire" Bedroom Furniture

\$94.95 Single Dresser Base, \$99.95 5-Drawer Chest, \$97.95 Student Desk

Military style bedroom furniture. Slightly distressed nutbrown pecan finish on select hardwoods and veneers. Mar-resistant plastic tops. **\$77** each

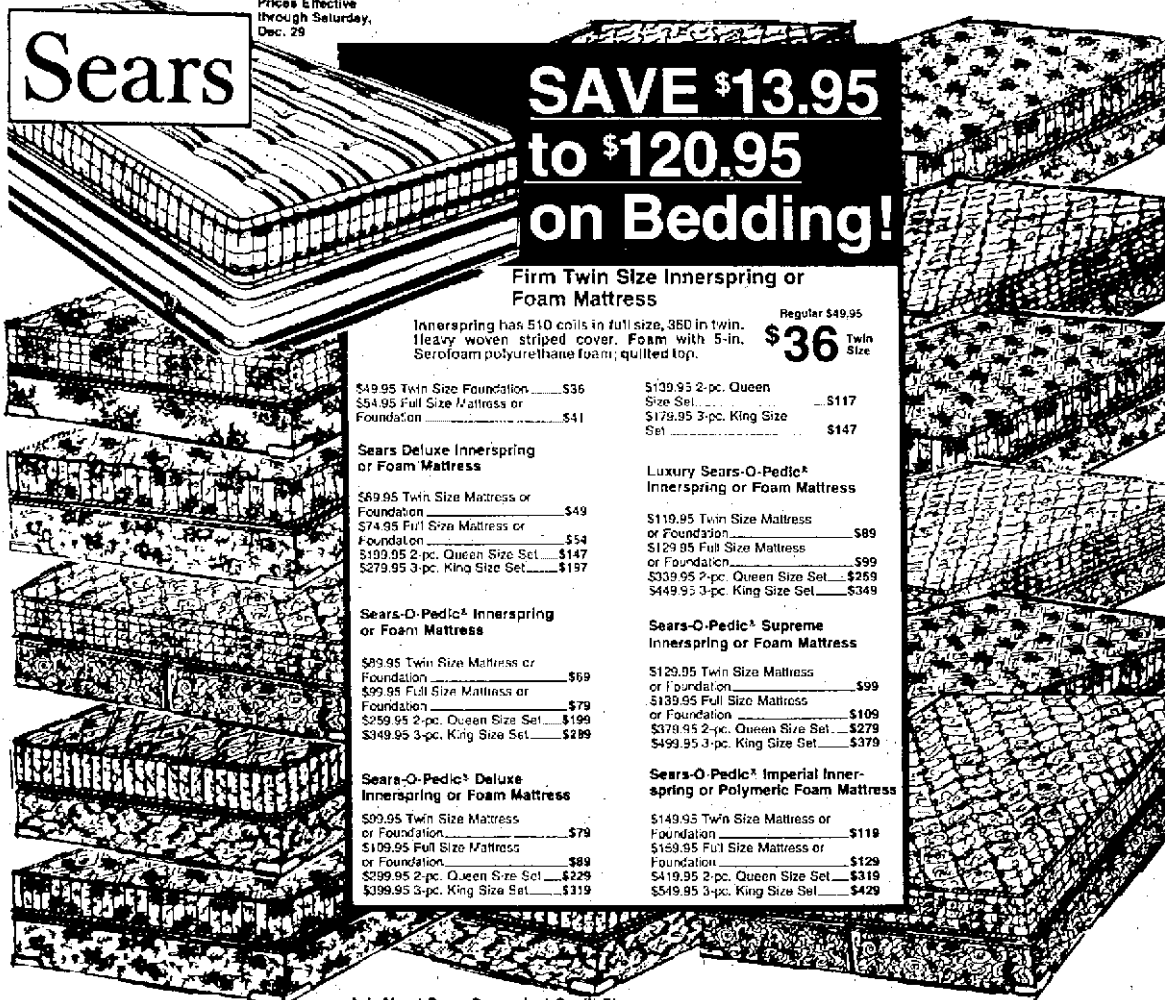
\$104.95 Double Dresser Mirror \$37  
Base \$87 Chair \$4.95  
\$109.95 Night Stands, pair \$47 \$72 34-in. Hutch \$62  
\$46.25 Full-Queen or Twin Headboard \$39

# HOME FURNISHINGS BUYS

**Sears**

Prices Effective  
Through Saturday,  
Dec. 29

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to \$120.95  
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**Firm Twin Size Innerspring or  
Foam Mattress**

Innerspring has 510 coils in full size, 360 in twin. Heavy woven striped cover. Foam with 5-in. Serfoam polyurethane foam; quilted top. **\$36** Twin Size

\$49.95 Twin Size Foundation \$36  
\$54.95 Full Size Mattress or Foundation \$41

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or Foam Mattress**

\$69.95 Twin Size Mattress or Foundation \$49  
\$74.95 Full Size Mattress or Foundation \$54  
\$199.95 2-pc. Queen Size Set \$147  
\$279.95 3-pc. King Size Set \$197

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or Foam Mattress**

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\$299.95 2-pc. Queen Size Set \$199  
\$349.95 3-pc. King Size Set \$289

**Sears-O-Pedic<sup>®</sup> Deluxe  
Innerspring or Foam Mattress**

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\$399.95 3-pc. King Size Set \$319

**Luxury Sears-O-Pedic<sup>®</sup>  
Innerspring or Foam Mattress**

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\$129.95 Full Size Mattress or Foundation \$99  
\$339.95 2-pc. Queen Size Set \$269  
\$449.95 3-pc. King Size Set \$349

**Sears-O-Pedic<sup>®</sup> Supreme  
Innerspring or Foam Mattress**

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\$139.95 Full Size Mattress or Foundation \$109  
\$379.95 2-pc. Queen Size Set \$279  
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spring or Polymeric Foam Mattress**

\$149.95 Twin Size Mattress or Foundation \$119  
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\$419.95 2-pc. Queen Size Set \$319  
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"New Curtain Call" Shag in 12 Colors. Lustrous nylon pile is long wearing. Easy to clean. "Variation II" Sculptured in a swirled pattern. All nylon pile in 5 stunning colors.

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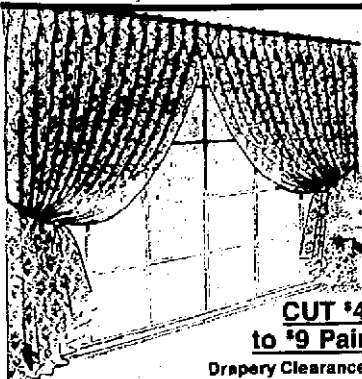
Carpeting  
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Stores



**CUT 30% to 70%**  
OFF Sears Former Low Prices

**CARPET REMNANTS**

Prices slashed on remnants and roll ends. Choose from shags, multi-levels and plushes. Perfect for any room. All at drastically reduced prices. Hurry, for best selection!

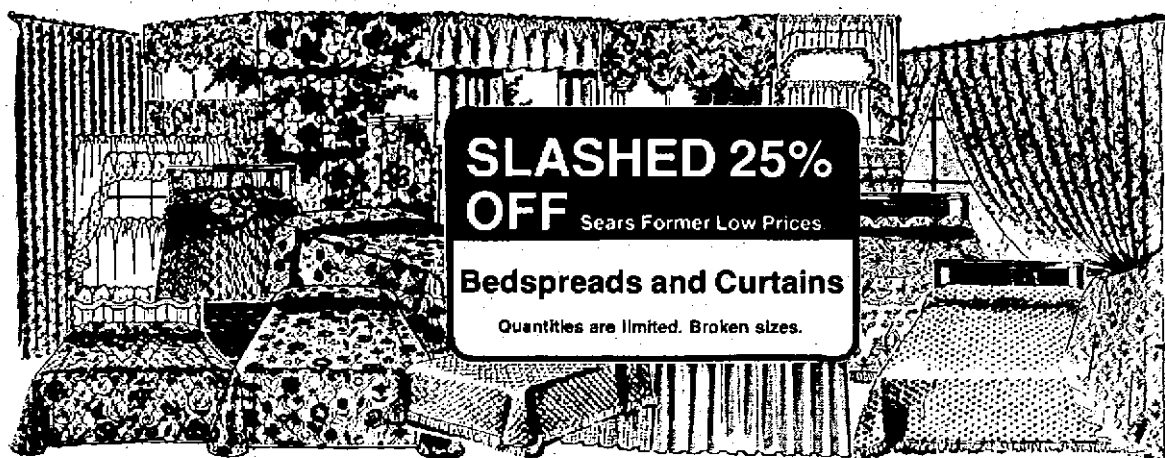


**CUT 4  
to \$9 Pair**  
Drapery Clearance

Was \$18.99 72x84 in.  
long pair \$13.97  
Was \$24.99 96x84 in.  
long pair \$15.97

Was \$30.99 120x84  
in. long pair \$22.97  
Was \$36.99 144x84  
in. long pair \$27.97

Broken sizes. Quantities are limited.  
In selected colors.



**SLASHED 25%  
OFF** Sears Former Low Prices

**Bedspreads and Curtains**

Quantities are limited. Broken sizes.



Prices Effective  
through Saturday,  
December 29

Not All Styles  
Available in All Stores

# Sears

## AFTER CHRISTMAS

# SHOE SALE

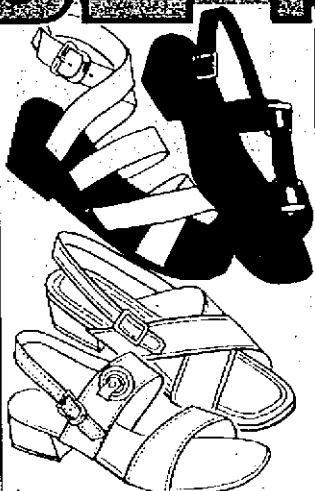


Most Items at Reduced Prices



Women's Rope Sole Casuals  
Regular \$3.49 to \$5.87

save \$2.50  
to \$4.98 pr. **99c** pair



Women's Sandal Assortment  
Regular \$3.50 to \$12

save \$2.51  
to \$11 pr. **99c** pair



Little Girls' Granny Boots  
Regular \$8.99

save \$7 pr. **197** pair



Women's Flats, Low Heels  
Regular \$6.99 to \$9.99

save \$5  
to \$8 pr. **197** pair



Men's, Boys', Gym, Deck Shoes,  
Joggers  
Regular \$3 to \$8.99 pr.

save \$1 to \$12  
on 2 pairs **2 \$5** pairs



Women's Dress Shoes  
Regular \$9.99 to \$14

save \$6  
to \$10 pr. **397** pair



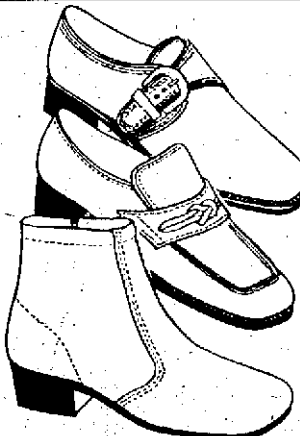
Little Boys' Dress, Casual Shoes  
Regular \$7.99 to \$11.49

save \$4  
to \$7 pr. **397** pair



Little and Growing Girls' Shoes  
Regular \$8.99 to \$9.99

save \$5  
to \$6 pr. **397** pair



Men's Casual Shoes, Boots,  
Were \$7.99

cut \$4 pr. **397** pair



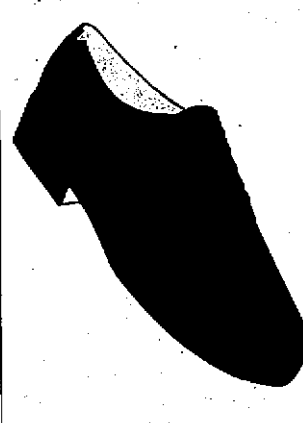
Men's Dress Shoes and Boots  
Regular \$12.99 to \$19.99

save \$3  
to \$10 pr. **997** pair



Men's Wellington Boots  
Regular \$13.99

save \$4 pr. **997** pair



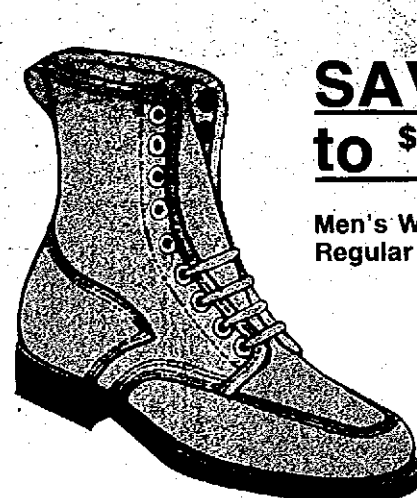
Men's Rugged Work Oxfords  
Regular \$14.99 to \$16.99  
Plain and moc toe styles available.

save \$4  
to \$6 pr. **1097** pair



Men's Sturdy Work Shoes  
Regular \$18.99

save \$6 pr. **1297** pair



### SAVE \$4 to \$5 Pair!

Men's Work Boots  
Regular \$18.99 to \$19.99

**1497** pair

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